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Battle For Munich

The Four Wise Men Come To Grips With Sudeten Problem

EVACUATION PROCEDURE TO BE SETTLED

Powers Prepare For Eventualities Despite Peace Parleys: U.S. To Keep Aloof?

MUNICH, Sept. 29.

Mr. Chamberlain, Herr Hitler, M. Daladier and Sgr. Mussolini, who began their conversations at 12/-45 p. m., (B. S. T.) adjourned at 2/45 p. m. for a short rest.

The statesmen resumed their talks at 4-30 p. m., when they got to grips with the Czech problem.

It is understood that at the first meeting, time was taken with preliminary conversations governing questions of procedure.

The Conference concluded at 8-30 p. m. after four hours. It will be resumed at 10 a. m.

Mr. Chamberlain returned to the hotel tired, but cheerful. He said that he was unable to make a statement at present.

THE GERMAN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN MUNICH ARE CONFIDENT THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED BY THE FOUR HEADS OF STATES REGARDING THE SUDETEN QUESTION.

THEY APPEAR CERTAIN THAT QUESTIONS OF PROCEDURE FOR THE EVACUATION OF SUDETEN DISTRICTS WILL BE SETTLED.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM PRAGUE STATES THAT THE CZECH GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT WITH SOME RESERVATIONS, A BRITISH PLAN COMMUNICATED TO IT IN THE FORM OF A NOTE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SUDETEN GERMAN PROBLEM.

The acceptance was notified to the British Government before the opening of the Munich Conference.—Reuter.

LUNCH TALKS AND LOUNGE PARLEYS

MUNICH Sept. 29.

A tremendous public welcome, in which Mr. Chamberlain seemed to have been singled out for applause was a prelude to the day's conference.

Both on arrival and during the drive from Fuhrer's house to his hotel, Mr. Chamberlain received enthusiastic reception. Wearing a confident smile, the Prime Minister stood in the car and raised his hat in acknowledgement. Fresh cheers greeted him on entering the hotel, and on luncheon table were bouquets from Germans.

During the earlier stand-up luncheon, which preceded the conversations at the Fuhrer House, an opportunity for unofficial exchange of views was provided. Herr Hitler was observed talking to M. Daladier, while Mr. Chamberlain conversed with Signor Mussolini.

Field Marshal Goering chatted to Herr Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano and the British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Berlin formed another group. When the conversations among the big four began, their suites continued to converse informally in the lounge.

RIBBENTROP ALSO PARTICIPATES

MUNICH, Sept. 29.

Mr. Chamberlain, Herr Hitler, M. Daladier and Signor Mussolini began their fateful deliberations at 12-45 B. S. T., after buffet lunch lasting less than three-quarters of an hour at the Fuehrer House, of Munich's new Nazi edifices. Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbentrop also took a part in the discussions which are being held in the study. The spacious corridors of the Fuehrer House thronged with diplomats.

German Bourse Buoyant

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

Symptomatic of the atmosphere of optimism at the opening of the Munich Conference was the reaction on the Bourse. There was an average increase of five to eight points, some registering ten points and Daimler as much as 13 better.—Reuter.

RECEPTIONS AT MUNICH

MUNICH, Sept. 29.

Herr Hitler met Signor Mussolini at Kufstein, on the former Austro-German frontier at 09-24 and accorded Il Duce a very hearty welcome, while crowds cheered enthusiastically.

On arrival at Kufstein, Signor Mussolini changed to the Fuehrer's special train, which steamed out almost at once for Munich bearing, besides the Dictators, Count Ciano, Herr Hess, General Keitel and Herr Himler. The train arrived shortly before 11 a.m. at Munich.

By this time a large crowd had assembled at the airport, a few miles outside Munich and greeted Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier.

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Peace At

Herr Hitler welcoming Mr. Neville Chamberlain (back to camera) on his arrival at the Dresden Hotel, Godesberg, for the second conversation on the Czech-Sudeten situation. Left is Ribbentrop, and right, Dr. Schmidt, Chief interpreters to the German Foreign Office.

FRANCE MOBILISES

Decree Signed By Premier Brings Into Force New Emergency Law

PARIS, Sept. 29.

All France has been placed on war basis by a decree published in the official journal authorising the execution of measures provided for in the law passed on July 11, dealing with general organisation of the nation, in time of war.

The Journal states that the decree was issued, in view of the fact that the present circumstances conformed to provisions laid down in the law

The decree is signed by M. Lebrun, M. Daladier and M. Bonnet. The law provides for the mobilisation of fighting forces by co-operation of civil and military authorities under a single war command, mobilisation industry under a minister, specially appointed, and mobilisation of defence against aircraft.

Under the Bill, provisions can be brought into force, when there is extreme tension of external situation to deal progressively with total or partial organisation of the nation.

The underlying principles governing the Bill are that everybody and everything must help in the defence of the nation, and war must not be a source of profits.—Reuter.

FOR NETHERLANDS DEFENCE

HAGUE: Sept. 29.

The Government are asking the Parliament for 1,20,000,000 Flori for extraordinary measures of defence. Upto this afternoon, the order for preliminary measures of mobilisation, announced conditionally by M. Colijn's broadcast yesterday has not been issued.

It is presumed that the Government are postponing decision until the international situation is clear.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND PREPARES

BERNE, Sept. 29.

At the conclusion of the Federal Council meeting at which measures were prepared for protection of the country, President Baumann issued a proclamation that the results of the Munich Conference are being awaited.

If the peace efforts fail, preparations have been made for utilisation of all available means of protection. Troops for frontier defence enlisted by the new military organisation will be immediately mobilised.—Reuter.

U. S. WILL NOT COME IN

No Responsibility For Implementing Munich Decisions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

Officials indicate that the United States would refuse, if asked, to accept any responsibility arising out of the Munich Conference, like arranging for transfer of territory or populations.

A noticeable lessening of the tension prevails, but the State Department officials declare that the situation is still too delicate to relax any efforts for aiding Americans to leave Europe.—Reuter.

FOR KALSIA STATE SATYAGRAHA

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

The Jagraon Congress Committee has decided to send a batch of five persons' daily to Kalsia State to offer 'satyagraha' there, against the alleged repression on kisans by the State authorities.—United Press.

NO BAN AGAINST WEARING OF KHADI

KARACHI, Sept. 29.

The following Press note has been issued to-day:—

"It has been brought to the notice of the Government that an impression prevails that Government servants are prohibited from wearing khaddar clothes including khadi caps. This impression is erroneous. There is no ban against wearing of khaddar by Government employees.

On the contrary, Government are in favour of encouraging cottage industries."—United Press.

POPE'S CALL FOR PEACE

Broadcast To World Through Vatican Radio

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Sept. 29.

Prayers for peace called by the Pope were broadcast to the world through the Vatican radio station this evening.

The Pope said, "while millions of men live in dread, because of imminent danger of war and threat of unexampled slaughter and ruin, we gather into our paternal heart the trepidation of our children and invite the Bishops, laity, the religious and faithful to unite themselves with us in a most undaunted and insistent prayer for preservation of peace, justice and charity.—Reuter.

Tokio Cabinet Crisis

General Ugaki Resigns

Japanese Army Dictation Leads To Ministerial Crisis

TOKIO, Sept. 29.

The Foreign Minister, General Ugaki has resigned, following a dispute between the Army and Foreign Office respecting the functions of the projected Central Bureau to handle Japans' affairs in China.

Protracted negotiations between the two departments have practically broken down, and an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet has been called to discuss the situation. The Foreign Office considers the competency of bureau on the lines desired by the Army would seriously impinge its own diplomatic field. Rumours of a ministerial crisis caused a slump in the Tokio Stock Exchange.—Reuter.

FOUR OTHER OFFICIALS RESIGN

TOKIO, Sept. 29.

Official circles assert that General Ugaki's resignation was not the result of any change of Japan's foreign policy. It is reported [illegible] will temporarily combine the portfolio of Foreign Affairs with Premiership. Four other [illegible] have also resigned.

JAPAN TO MAINTAIN STERLING LINK

TOKIO, Sept. 29.

Japan will continue for the present her existing foreign exchange policy of linking the Yen to sterling, irrespective of sterling fluctuations, according to a decision by the Directors of the Bank of Japan reached at a conference on Sept. 28.

It is understood that the Conference on the assumption that peace will be maintained in Europe decided to maintain the present Yen exchange of fourteen pence.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESS IN CHINA

TOKIO, Sept. 29.

The Japanese claim that they have occupied Tienkaichen on the north bank of the Yangtse and that all major fortresses down the stream from Hankow are now in their hands.—Reuter

JAPANESE TROOPS ENTER TIECHIACHENG

TOKIO: Sept. 29.

According to Japanese field correspondents, the Japanese operations leading to the occupation of Tiechiacheng, a fortified town of considerable strategic importance, were strongly supported by bombing 'planes, which dropped some 2,500 bombs on military works and troop concentrations as the Japanese troops entered the fortress. The planes also dropped machine-gun and rifle ammunition and a hundred packs of medical supplies for Japanese troops.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

DINNER AFTER SESSION.

BERLIN: Sept. 29.

After the session had ended at 3-30 p.m. Herr Hitler invited Mr. Chamberlain, Sgr. Mussolini and M. Daladier to dinner with him, according to a Munich telegram.—Reuter.

Congress Watches Munich Developments

PRESIDENT URGES NEED FOR UNITED FRONT

Simla Circles Not Much Perturbed By War Clouds

NEW DELHI: September 29.

At a Public Reception, organised in honour of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, nearly a dozen addresses of welcome, including those from the Congress Committee, the Azad Muslim Party and the Students' Federation and a number of purses were presented.

MR. BOSE DWELT AT LENGTH ON THE IMPENDING CRISIS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. HE SAID THAT WAR CLOUDS WERE HANGING OVER EUROPE AND EVEN IF THEY WERE LIFTED TEMPORARILY, IT DID NOT MEAN THAT THE DANGER OF A CATASTROPHIC WAR WAS OVER.

MR. BOSE EMPHASISED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUCH A CONFLAGRATION TO INDIA AND URGED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A UNITED FRONT AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE.

Turning to the question of the Congress Organisation 'vis-a-vis' the Muslims, Mr. Bose took up the allegations that the Congress was essentially a Hindu organisation, and pointed out that MUSLIM CRITICS WHO STILL MAINTAINED THIS ATTITUDE, HAD AN EASY SOLUTION BEFORE THEM, NAMELY, TO JOIN THE CONGRESS IN SUCH LARGE NUMBERS THAT THEY WOULD SECURE A PREPONDERATING INFLUENCE IN THE ORGANISATION.—A. P.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29

The impression among the members of the Congress Working Committee who met once again this morning at Harijan Colony was that the menace of war had receded to the background.

To a query put by a special representative of the "United Press" as to whether they had come to the final decision as to the attitude of the Congress towards a European war, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad jokingly remarked:—

"What is there for us to decide about, when the European Powers directly concerned are exploring avenues of peace, presumably in response to the message sent on behalf of the Congress yesterday appealing to better part of human nature all over the world to assert itself, in order that humanity might be saved from an impending catastrophe"?

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

The Congress President, however, was not inclined to put such construction on the latest developments in the European situation. The very fact that Heads of four principal Powers, namely, Britain, France, Germany and Italy, are meeting to-day without President Benes, said Mr. Subhas Bose, was perhaps an indication that Britain and France would not hesitate to come to some solution at the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia.

The "United Press" gathers that the Working Committee is reckoning with possibility of negotiations being opened between the British Government and the Congress in the event of a war actually breaking out, to settle terms and conditions on which the Congress might feel induced to modify the attitude prescribed by its Haripura session in regard to any war in which Britain may be involved

Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have clearly told the Working Committee that should contingency like that arise, the Congress President would be the fittest person to carry on negotiations.

Members of the Committee, however, feel that it is essential that Mahatma Gandhi should be available for consultation and guidance on such a momentous occasion, if it occurs at all, and as such they have prevailed upon Mahatma Gandhi to postpone his departure for the Frontier which was originally fixed for to-morrow.—United Press

AS SIMLA VIEWS IT

If War Breaks Out, It Will Be Confined To Europe: All Safe With India

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

Intense relief is visible to-day in Simla at the easing of the European tension. So far as I can gather from talk in official circles, Simla authorities have no big decisions to take, even if war breaks out in Europe

It is stated that the coming war, if it comes at all, will be different from the last great war in more than one respect. As one informant put it to me to-day it would not be man-power but "Five Power" which would now count—instead of millions human beings pitted against one another as in last war it would be "thousand machines" fighting for mastery. The coming war will be one of short duration, unless of course, owing to unforeseen circumstances, it lengthens out for economic or other reasons.

Lastly it is pointed out that unlike 1914 when there were big war fronts in the East, like Mesopotamia, East Africa, etc., the coming war may be confined only to Europe.

It appears, therefore, to be felt in responsible quarters, that even if war breaks out in Europe, normal life in India would not be much affected. There would probably be no need for sending Indian troops to Europe nor for larger scale recruitment.

It is also emphasised that is no reason for anxiety about India's coastal defences, as both from naval and air point view, India is so fortunately situated geographically that an enemy cannot easily reach it.

According to information available, there is only one [illegible] Cruiser in Eastern waters which has been recalled home, and there are no German war vessels anywhere near India. Even if there are, they cannot pass Singapore Base or enter Indian waters without courting disaster.

ARMY ENLISTMENT BEGINS

CALCUTTA: Sept. 29.

The Public Vehicles Department, Calcutta, at the request of the military authorities, it is understood, have begun to enlist lorry drivers who wish to join the army, in case

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LOCAL SECRETARY.
11, Bank Street, Fort.
Bombay, 30th Sept. 1938
(9588)

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NOTICE.

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B. L. UMARVADIA.
Secretary.
Millowners' Association,
Ahmedabad, dated 27th September, 1938.
9577.

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1. To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1938, and the report of the Directors and Auditors.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., who retires in accordance with Article 120 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. D. D. Romer, who retires in accordance with Article 120 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. A. D. Shroff, who retires in accordance with Article 119 of the Company's Articles of Association but is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. A. R. Dalal, who retires in accordance with Article 119 of the Company's Articles of Association but is eligible for re-election.
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Director.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1938.
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Dated 29th September 1938.
(10853)

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NOTICE.

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By Order,
SHIVLAL NARPATLAL MANIAR,
Secretary.
Patwa Chawl, Shaikh Memon St.
Bombay, 29th Sept., 1938.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 1541 OF 1935.

KASTURCHAND BHAGAJI and Ors. .. Plaintiffs.
Vs.
JAMSHEDJI M. DAVAR and Anr. .. Defendants.
and
Messrs. SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT .. Applicants.

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(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
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9581.

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SECONDLY:—All that piece of land with the dwelling house situate on the Southern Side of Ripon Road, or Ghellabhai Dullabhdas Street admeasuring 167 Square Yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector under New Survey No. AB/3559 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/1570 Division Byculla and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 3854 (1) Street No. 41.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT SARDA ACT

Village Patel's Successful Appeal On Fabrication Charge

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court heard the Governments appeal in a case of Jalgaon arising from a marriage which was alleged to be in breach of the provision of the Sarda Act.

It appeared that one Motilal of Vargaon village had a daughter named Sita whose marriage he had arranged with a certain person.

Thereupon one Bhavarilal threatened that if the marriage took place, the girl's father would be prosecuted under the Sarda Act as she was under 14 years of age.

The matter was then discussed by the "Panchas" of the caste to which the parties belonged, and it was alleged that one Pannalal promised to find a way out of the difficulty by having a change brought about in the birth and death register so as to show that the girl was born on December 31, 1921, and that, therefore she was above 14 years at the time of the marriage.

This change, it was stated, was ultimately brought about and an extract was obtained from the official birth register as altered.

After the marriage was celebrated, Bhavarilal complained to the Collector about the alteration regarding the girl's age.

Thereupon a prosecution was launched against four persons (1) Tapiram Sakharam, formerly a Patel of Jalgaon Khurd village, (2) Motilal, the girl's father (3) Pannalal and (4) Sadrooddin Rafiuddin

The first was charged with fabricating false evidence and the second and third with abetment. The fourth was charged with causing the disappearance of evidence.

GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL

The Sessions judge acquitted all the three accused except the first Tapiram who was sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 150.

Tapiram then appealed to the High Court.

Government also appealed against the acquittal of the three persons.

Their lordships in their judgment observed that they were not satisfied that the prosecution had proved their case beyond doubt. The entry in the birth register had not ben proved to be false and therefore no liability could be attached to any person.

Their lordships therefore allowed the appeal of Tapiram and acquitted him.

The Government's appeal was dismissed

Mr. B. N. Gokhale with Mr J. V. Dixit appeared for the first accused

The other accused were represented by Dr. Ambedkar with Mr G. S. Gupte and Mr. B. S. Bakhle

Resignations From Andhra Socialist Party

(From Our Correspondent).
(By Mail).

Sri M. Annapurnaiah, a prominent Socialist, has resigned from the Andhra Congress Socialist Party and also his editorship of "Navashakti," which is the Telugu weekly organ of the Andhra Socialist Party. The resignation was accepted and Sri M. Chandrasekhararao, formerly assistant editor, was appointed editor in Mr. Annapurnaiah's place.

It is reliably known that Sjts. Allwie Satyanarayana and A. Kamesvararao, both members of the A.I.C.C. have also resigned from the Andhra Socialist Executive as a protest against certain acts of the General Secretary of the Andhra Party and also against the conduct of party affairs, in general.

Sri P. Mallikarrimarao of Rajahmundry has also recently resigned from the Andhra Socialist Party being dissatisfied with the Party policy and his resignation was duly accepted.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay C. I. D. raided yesterday a bookstall at Hornby Road and seized some alleged obscene publications and booklets containing nude pictures.

Kalyanji Haridas Shet, the bookstall keeper, who was arrested on a charge of selling obscene publications, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and ordered to be remanded to custody.

Persian opium of the value of about Rs. 1,091 was found concealed inside the false bottom of a wooden rack in one of the cabins of the s.s. "Varsava." The false bottom was removed by one of the preventive officers, who raided the cabin yesterday and it was found to contain 6 pounds and 21 tolas of opium wrapped up in ten canvas packets.

Ah Sing Ahsai, a Chinese carpenter employed in the steamer, and Kalia Soma were arrested on charges of importing opium and abetment.

Mr. John Goes, Preventive Officer, stated to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate that he saw the first accused handing over four packets to the second accused. The latter deposited them in a cabin which was raided by witness. Behind a lot of planks of wood was found concealed a wooden rack, which had a false bottom. The bottom was removed by the officer and opium was found inside. The accused were then arrested.

Witness further stated that Persian opium was the best and was highly priced in North India.

The first accused, pleading not guilty, stated that the second accused was a "cantankerous fellow" and that he had quarrelled with him once. A false charge, he said, was laid against him by the second accused.

The second accused stated that the packets containing opium were given to him by the first accused, but he did not know its contents. He therefore pleaded not guilty.

The case stands adjourned.

Death Due To Opium Poisoning

C. M Mehta (22) a practising Doctor, who came down from Bhawnagar getting disgusted with life, it was alleged, administered to himself opium poison which resulted in instantaneous death this morning. The coroner at the inquest held recorded that the death was due to opium poisoning.

Members of the Muslim Delegation to Cairo to attend the World Muslim Conference for Palestine, sailed from Bombay on Wednesday. Volunteers of the Muslim League presented a guard of honour on the occasion.

FATAL ACCIDENT

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 28.

Mr. Eruchshaw Hormusji Kapadia, Salesman from Bombay, met with fatal accident yesterday on his way to Panchgani in a taxi. His body was removed to Bombay, this evening. He is aged about 50.

Alleged Outrage On A Police Sub-Inspector

(From Our Correspondent.)

NANDER, (By Mail.)

On 11th instant about 12 o'clock night while on patrolling duty the Sub-Inspector of Kundalwadi Paigha, Nander District was severely assaulted by some persons. His condition was serious. Now under the treatment of local medical officer, he is improving. The cause of the crime is alleged to be his suppressing the mischievous activities of a rowdy elements. The Nizam's Police authorities have taken precautionary measure and arrested some of the alleged assailants.

Charge Of Attempted Murder

Ahamed Dawood and his brother Ibrahim Dawood were arrested by Dongri Police on a charge of attempt at murder and were produced before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon.

After hearing the case the Magistrate fined the first accused Rs. 90 and in default one week's rigorous imprisonment and the second accused was discharged.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay—I Programme

VUB 244 metres (1.231 kc/s.)
p.m
1-0 Market Rates, Announcements. 1-5 Famous Violinists 2-0 Rafique Ghaznavi. 2-30 Yesterday's Talk. 2-45 Good-Bye. 3-0 Sunderabai. 5-30 Rafique Ghaznavi. 6-0 Geet with Orchestra. 6-10 Naat Ghazal. 6-30 Garbas. 6-50 Instrumental Music. 7-0 To Bhumijan. 7-45 Commercial News. 8-0 Navratra Mahotsava talk in Gujarati by S. U. Shukla. 8-15 Sunderabai. 8-35 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-40 Rafique Ghaznavi. 9-0 News (Hindustani) 9-15 Mrs. Besant and her Work, talk by K. Dwarkadas. 9-30 News. 9-45 To-night in Bombay. 10-0 London Traffic. 10-30 Winifred May: Mezzo-Soprano. 10-40 Dance Music. 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

TRANSMISSION
31.4 metres (9.550 kc/s.)
a.m.
8-0 to 9-0 and 1-0 p.m. As in Bombay I.
61 metres (4.905 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 As in Bombay I.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
a.m.
7-0 Recitations from Quran 7-15 Hamd-o-Sana 7-25 Mubarak Qawwal 7-45 In Lighter Vein 8-20 Shatatantra Veena Recital News 8-40 In English 8-50 In Hindustani.
noon.
12-0 Hamd-o-Sana.
p.m
1-0 By Desire of a Lahore Listener. 1-40 Two Swing Bands. 6-0 Mukerjee 6-10 Light Music. 6-50 Chiraghuddin. 7-10 Qudratullah. 7-30. For Villagers Only. 8-) Mubarak Qawwal and Party. 8-25 Classical Concert. News, Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Qudratullah. 10-0 Problem of Leisure. 10-15 Classical Music. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
a.m
7-0 to 9-0 and noon 12-0 to 2-0 As in Delhi I.
60 metres (4.995 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-0 In Lighter Vein. 6-10 Haider Husain. 6-20 Classical Music. 7-0 Music from Filmland. 7-30 Classical Music. 8-0 to 9-45 As in Delhi I. 9-45 London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10-0 to 10-15 As in Delhi I. 10-15 Vocal Recital. 10-36 Philadelphia Orchestra. 10-55 News.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
VUC 370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)
p.m.
12-30 Gramophone Records. 1-15 Market Rates. 1-17 Yves Naat: Weather. 1-30 Islamic Programme. 1-45 A Day from Prophet's Life. 2-0 Commercial News (Bengali). 2-5 Records. 5-0 Children's Corner. 6-0 Programme for Children. 6-40 When the Sun Goes Down. 7-0 Sarajantra. 8-0 Commercial News. 8-5 Parul Chowdhury. 8-30 News. Weather (Bengali). 8-45 News. 9-0 Local News (Bengali). 9-5 Variety. 9-45 Piano Masters.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
p.m.
12-30 to 2-30 as in Calcutta I
61.47 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 to 10-30 as in Calcutta I

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Recitation from Quran-i-Shariff. 5-55 Punjabi Naat. 6-5 Lala Rukh. 6-30 Khyber Orchestra: Rasiya. 6-40 Zohra Jabeen. 7-0 Around Ammu Jan. 8-0 Readings from selected books. 8-15 Hour with villagers. News. Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Lala Rukh. 9-55 Mehr Baksh: Shabds. 10-0 Zohra Jabeen. 10-10 Dilbar Raj: Pashto Ghazal. 10-15 Lala Rukh. 10-35 Khyber Radio Orchestra: Dadra. 10-40 Zohra Jabeen.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
p.m.
6-0 Classical music. 6-30 Jameelara of Gujarat. 7-0 Dilruba Recital: Purbi. 7-5 Nawabbai. 7-30 For countryside. 8-0 Pahari Geets 8-25 Classical music. 8-55 Nawabbai. News, Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Prohibition. Talk by B. K. Madan. 10-0 Old Contemptibles.

Lucknow Programme

VUW 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p.m.
6-20 Rahmat Husain. 6-40 Shameem Bano of Lucknow. 7-5 Ravindra Nath Verma of Allahabad. 7-25 Kumari Shakuntala Mathur. 7-45 Current Events. 8-0 Ravindra Nath Verma. 8-20 Rahmat Husain. 8-30 Pageant of Urdu Poetry. Hatim (1699-1791) 8-40 Shameem Bano 9-0 Kumari Shakuntala Mathur. News, Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Rahmat Husain. 10-0 Kumari Shakuntala Mathur. 10-20 Ravindra Nath Verma. 10-40 Shameem Bano.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
Navaratri Concerts: Sixth Day.
p.m.
5-30 AIR Carnatic Orchestra. 5-40 Krovi Satyanarayana: Vocal. 7-5 AIR Carnatic Orchestra. 7-15 Genius of Tamil. Talk by T. K. Chidambaranatha. Mudaliar. 7-30 Musiri Subramania Iyer: Vocal. 9-0 Tanam on Nayaragas on Vina. 9-15 News. Weather. 9930 Looking forward. Talk by the Hon. S. Ramanathan. 9-45 Ramanan: Vocal.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4.950 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 to 9-45 As in Madras I. 9-45 A. S. Theodore: Tenor. 10-0 Celebrity programme. 10-30 Epilogue.

B. B. C. Programme

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GSF 19.82 m (15.14 Mc/S
p. m.
7-30 Your Programmes from Daventry 7-45 Music Hall, 8-45 Hindlip Hall 9-30 News. 9-50 Next week's Programme 10-0 Irish Dance Music 10-50 to 11-45 p. m. Arabic Programme GSP 19.60 metres (15.35 Mc/s.)

APPEAL IN NASIK EXPLOSION CASE

Bail Application Allowed By High Court

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court admitted the revisional application of Sujauddin Shamsuddin and Abdulla Shamsuddin against the sentences passed on them by the Sessions Judge of Nasik for offences under the Indian Explosives Act and the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. F. J. Coltman with Mr. R. H. Pardiwalla appeared for the appellants.

The case was a sequel to an explosion which occurred in the appellants' house in Yeola town on October 20 last as a result of which the building caught fire. Seven persons who were working in the building got seriously burnt, and died in consequence.

PROSECUTION CASE

The prosecution alleged that the appellants' house was used for the manufacture and storage of fire-works, and that the explosion resulted from their failure to comply with certain conditons of the licence granted to them.

The defence was that the fireworks were manufactured at another place from which they were brought to the appellants' house for putting labels on them.

The First Class Magistrate of Manmad who tried the case, found the appellants guilty in respect of the breach of five conditions of their licence and fined them Rs. 100 in regard to each breach.

They were further convicted of causing death by a rash and negligent act, for which they were sentenced to six months' R. I. each. This sentence was reduced by the Sessions Judge in appeal to 2 months' and 1 month's R. I. respectively.

The appellants then approached the High Court in revision.

Their lordships admitted the appeal and ordered the appellants to be released on the same bail as in the lower court.

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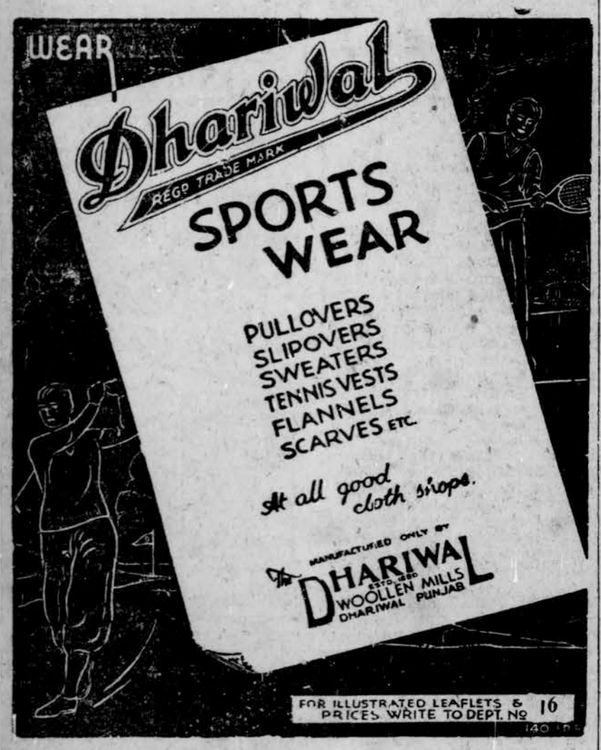

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(FROM OUR TRACK CORRESPONDENT)

The following gallops were noted through the week. The tracks are in good order after the heavy rain of the previous week.

BRITEBEARD (Malone) had THE NUN (Black) for company in a dash over the six furlongs Both shaped well. Former has been a long time coming to hand.

BACHELOR'S BARD (Britt) gave a speedy display for five furlongs. Fit.

THE PAUPER (Jones) held a slight advantage over BONHEUR (Whiteside) at the end of a brisk mile gallop.

PAPER BOY (Northmore) went over the five furlongs in attractive style. Has retained the form shown earlier in the season.

GOBLIN (R. Boy) was better than OSMAN PASHA (Rylands) in a smartly run six furlongs.

MASQUE (M. Hoyt) moved easily over six furlongs. Has made notable improvement.

NONE SO GAY (O'Neale) and HEAT WAVE (Maxwell) shaped attractively over six furlongs. Latter is training on.

NAGULAN (Baba Khan) and OMEGAN (Meekings) came fast over a mile, and moved well enough to suggest that they are in good fettle.

MISS POTIPHOR (Britt) held RIGOLETTA (Clarke) in a rattling mile run. Make a note of the former.

MISS GRENVILLE (R. Boy) was superior to CRYPTOGRAM (Britt) in a dash over six furlongs.

QUICK SILVER (Clarke) pleased in a brisk mile gallop.

FLINTY (Brace) was better than TIGER TIM (R. Boy) in a sharply run six furlongs. Former has been unlucky in recent essays.

INFLATION (Selby) was always going too well for MARK YOU (Rook) in a six furlongs burst.

SARASON (Brace) beat SANGLOT (O'Neale) in a mile gallop. Latter wants time to come on.

GROMAN (Clarke) had SUNDOWN (B. McQuade) beat in a sharp mile run. Note the former.

ADVANCE (K. Hassan) had the measure of IRONSIDE (Donnelly) in a nice pace mile and a furlong spin.

MULZOOM (Baba Khan) gave a smart display for six furlongs. Must run well again.

RAISANA (Donnelly) pleased in a run over seven furlongs. Fit and well.

LUCKY SON (R. Boy) was sent seven furlongs when he gave satisfaction.

RED MARK (R. Boy) had SILVER DOME (R. Boy) beaten in a six furlongs' dash.

HARIA (Meekings) moved like a fit horse over seven furlongs.

SHIREEN (Brace) showed up well over seven furlongs. She has come on considerably in recent weeks.

TOHOLLA (R. Boy) moved smoothly over an easy six furlongs. Fast training on.

Note:—ROSE OF PERSIA II, TALKLESS, DARBIS and SHELL OUT.

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ADULT EDUCATION BOARD

Personnel And Functions Announced

BOMBAY, Thursday

A Resolution of Bombay Government states:—

"Government has decided that a Provincial Board for Adult Education consisting of the following persons should be constituted with effect from 1st October 1938:—

Chairman: Mr. S. R. Bhagvat L.C.E., General Secretary ,Rural Reconstruction Association. Poona.

Members:—Mr. Jugatram Dave, (2) Mr. J. P. Naik, (3) Professor R. Choksi, (4) Miss Godavari Gokhale, (5) Mr. M. B. Hussain.

The Chairman and Members of the Board shall hold office for a period of three years in the first instance

BOARD'S FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Board will be as follows:—

(1) to submit for the approval of Government a three-year programme for the spread of adult education in this province, with estimates of the expenditure—both recurring and non-recurring that will have to be incurred for implementing each item of the programme:

(2) to conduct propaganda for the removal of illiteracy and other forms of ignorance among adults of both sexes in rural as well as urban areas:

(3) to encourage and supervise the publication of suitable literature for adult education;

(4) to consider schemes referred to it by Government or submitted by private bodies for the spread of adult education:

(5) to advise Government as to the best manner of aiding the existing adult education classes and of organising and extending the work of such classes on a voluntary basis;

(6) to advise Government as to the best methods of harnessing the enthusiasm and spirit for national service among the educated youth of the province for the drive against mass illiteracy;

(7) to suggest means for co-ordinating adult education among villagers with other forms of rural reconstruction;

(8) to advise Government on the question of implementing the various recommendations made by the Adult Education Committee: and

(9) to collect funds.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Government desires that all officers of the Educational, Revenue, Agricultural, Co-operative, public Health, Veterinary, Industries and Public Works Departments and the Backward Class Officer should give such assistance to the Chairman and members of the Board as may be necessary for implementing the programme of work that may be approved by Government from time to time. District Local Boards, Municipalities, School Boards, Village Panchayats, Village Improvement Committees, Taluka Development Associations and Co-operative Banks and Societies have been requested to co-operate with the Board in matters coming within their jurisdiction.

The Board's office will, for the time being, be located at such place in Poona as the Chairman may decide."

BOMBAY FIELD-CLUB DINNER

Under the auspices of the Bombay Field Club a Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. to-day (Friday), in the Research Students' Room of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay in honour of Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai and other historians who are coming to Bombay.

All India Weather

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 29.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various nations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Since June 1.	Departure from normal
Agra	101	69	—	17.1	—6.5
Amraoti	90	75	—	38.3	+10.4
Akola	94	73	—	38.4	+11.5
Ahmedabad	103	76	—	19.1	—8.5
Ajmer	98	69	—	8.4	—9.9
Ahmednagar	89	72	—	30.2	+12.7
Ambala	100	66	—	18.8	—4.5
Allahabad	97	80	—	48.5	+14.6
Benares	96	80	—	34.6	—0.4
Bareilly	97	73	—	33.6	—4.4
BOMBAY	85	77	—	74.4	+7.3
Bangalore	74	66	0.2	25.3	+6.1
Bhopal	92	72	—	46.6	...
Baroda	100	66	—	32.2	...
Belgaum	80	68	1.4	30.4	—3.1
Bahawalpore	100	69	—	4.7	+0.9
Bijapur	88	71	0.8	24.6	+10.5
Bellary	83	72	2.1	20.7	+9.9
Bhavnagar	100	75	—	18.6	—0.7
Chittagong	92	79	—	87.6	+13.5
Calcutta	97	81	—	27.1	—17.6
Cuttack	92	79	0.4	34.1	—10.7
Cawnpore	98	78	—	47.3	+16.0
Calicut	79	73	3.2	104.9	+17.5
Colombo	83	76	0.2	16.7	—4.3
Cherrapunji	82	66	—	457.6	+147.1
Cocanada	82	75	5.1	25.1	+13.4
Cochin	80	64	0.8	63.2	—9.7
Dehra Dun	90	63	—	77.7	+5.0
Delhi	101	69	—	9.3	—10.3
Dehra I. Khan	102	69	—	2.0	—3.2
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—
Desa	101	68	—	19.5	—3.9
Dalhousie	—	—	—	47.0	—9.7
Fort Sandeman	94	62	—	3.8	—1.5
Gorakhpur	97	80	—	55.3	+12.7
Hyderabad (Dn.)	80	71	1.0	23.9	—0.3
Hyderabad (Sd.)	105	77	—	3.6	—2.5
Indore	91	69	—	43.3	+13.2
Jhansi	99	73	—	34.6	+1.7
Jubbulpore	91	75	—	54.1	+4.8
Jacobabad	108	75	—	1.0	—1.3
Jaipur	99	70	—	11.3	—10.4
Karwar	—	—	—	—	—
Karachi	85	76	—	4.3	—1.5
Kodaikanal	62	52	—	25.1	+2.1
Khandwa	97	74	—	30.8	+4.5
Lucknow	97	77	—	54.9	+21.1
Ludhiana	100	70	—	8.2	—13.7
Lahore	101	69	—	7.0	—7.8
Lyallpur	99	71	—	7.1	—3.9
Multan	103	72	—	3.0	—2.0
Mysore	78	66	0.7	14.1	+0.5
Madras	85	76	T	13.9	—1.4
Marmagoa	79	74	0.1	72.2	—
Malegaon	92	73	—	24.5	+6.4
Mussoorie	70	59	—	55.1	—14.9
Mahableshwar	76	64	—	250.1	—3.3
Murree	76	58	—	40.8	+4.7
Mount Abu	84	72	—	38.1	—19.4
Masulipatam	80	75	0.5	22.9	—0.9
Mandalay	92	78	T	15.1	—2.3
Mangalore	77	74	1.8	117.5	+10.9
Meerut	—	—	—	16.7	—10.2
Mercara	68	60	4.0	112.8	+9.5
Nagpur	90	74	—	51.4	+8.8
Ootacamund	61	51	0.2	24.9	—2.0
Patna	95	83	—	54.5	+12.7
Peshawar	95	66	—	3.5	—1.2
Poona	89	73	—	26.1	+6.1
Pachmarhi	83	69	—	73.1	+2.9
Port Blair	84	77	0.3	81.0	+14.1
Quetta	90	43	—	1.0	—
Ranchi	87	72	—	40.4	—6.2
Rawalpindi	98	61	—	33.4	+10.0
Rangoon	88	78	—	73.8	—0.4
Ratnagiri	82	76	0.1	117.8	+24.4
Rajkot	99	76	—	18.6	—6.1
Sialkot	98	71	—	27.9	+5.3
Srinagar	86	42	—	6.6	—1.0
Sholapur	88	71	0.9	38.4	+17.4
Shillong	81	59	—	68.0	+12.4
Simla	71	62	—	40.7	—6.7
Surat	97	77	—	40.7	+2.3
Salem	85	72	0.2	24.0	+4.0
Trichinopoly	92	78	—	12.8	+1.4
Trivandrum	82	75	0.3	29.6	+0.7
Vizagapatam	82	75	4.3	27.3	+6.2

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

From date of his return from leave, the services of Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, are at the disposal of the Government of India for appointment as Chairman, Port Trust, Bombay.

Mr. J. S. Rane, on relief by Mr. W. G. Lang, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. E. Mills, proceeded on leave, reverting Mr. C. V. Oram.

Following appointments are made:—Mr. N. M. Kamte, on return from leave, to be Depty Commissioner of Police, Bombay, reverting Mr. E. Sheehy.

Mr. J. Hobson, on return from leave, to be Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Poona, vice Mr. J. Abernethy.

Mr. H. B. Kidd, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District, vice Mr. L. A. Paddon-Row.

Mr. P. M. Stewart, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, vice Mr. B. A. Dubois, proceeding on leave.

Mr. A. C. J. Bailey, C.I.E., on return from leave, to be Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Poona.

Mr. F. E. Sharp, on relief, to be Superintendent of Police, G. I. P. and M. & S. M. Railways, reverting Mr. D. W. B. Carnaghan.

Mr J. W. Rowland, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Nasik.

Khan Bahadur P. H. Antia, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik, reverting Mr. L. T. Chandavarkar.

Mr. R. H. Hasiam, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. C. W. Condon, M.B.E., on relief, to be Superintendent of Police, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Mr. A. W. S. Barnard, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, vice Mr. W. W. Clifford, proceeding on leave.

Mr. L. W. Sarre, on return from leave, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh.

Mr. D. B. T. Judge, on relief, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Broach and Panch Mahals.

Khan Bahadur D. D. Kothawala, M.B.E., on relief, to be Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Poona, vice Rao Saheb N. G. Joshi, retiring.

Mr. R. C. Rodger, M.C., D.C.M., on return from leave, to be Additional District Superintendent of Police, Broach and Panch Mahals.

Khan Saheb N. N. Sadri, on relief, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba vice Mr. Z. Z. Ahmed, reverting.

Lieutenant-Colonel Officiating Surgeon General with Government of Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for six months from 3rd November 1938.

Mr. G. B. Jathar, I.E.S., Professor of History and Political Economy and Officiating Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay, is granted leave from 20th June, 1939.

Miss J. M. DeSa, M.B. B.S. (Bom.) Honorary Lady Doctor in charge, Out-patient Department and Ante-Natal Clinic, Bai Motlibai and Petit Hospitals, Bombay, is granted leave for nine months from 22nd October, 1938.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-9-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 de. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.91 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Second Day Of Autumn Meeting

Probables, Weights And Order Of Running For Nine Events Of Saturday's Races At Poona

The following are the Probables, Weights and order of running for the nine events of the Second Day of the Poona Autumn Meeting to be run on Saturday, October 1:—

First Race: 2-0 p.m.

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,250; second Rs. 400; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties.—Winners after 31st October, 1937, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs.; or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Dagastan 9-3, Three Diamonds 9-1, Shuweiman 9-1, Mosul King 8-10, Salim Pasha 8-10, Saad Taha 8-8, Dhiyab 8-10, Double Height 8-10, Muqbil al Khair 8-10, Al Rabi 8-8, Hilal Beg 8-8, Mun Mohan 8-8, Good Night 8-4, Taj Lebanon 8-2, All Honour 8-2, Chieftain 8-2, Taimoor 8-2, Red Mark 8-2, Pure Gold 8-2, Al Hudhud 8-2, Khalaf Nassaf 7-10, Attaf Beg 7-10, Mujbil al Arab 7-10, Star of Kashmir 7-10, Fil al Iraq 7-10 and Brigand 7-6.

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Second Race: 2-30 p.m.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Nur Jehan 9-4, Gold Mine 7-10, Tohalla 9-0, Ajwad 8-9, Darbis 8-9, Saif Antar 8-7, Gay Life 8-2, Her Highness 8-0 and Lookman 7-12.

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Third Race: 3-0 p.m.

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,250; second Rs. 400; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties.—Winners after 31st October, 1937, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs.; or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Mulzoom 9-3, Hamrin Beg 9-1, Sir Jamal 8-10, Mutlag 8-9, Turkey 8-2, Haria 8-8, Arjun 8-8, Silver Dome 8-8, Glitter 8-2, Al Hujaz 8-8, Gazal 8-8, Tharwath 8-8, Lucky Son 8-6, Adwan al Muluk 8-5, Arab Legend 8-2, Mamluke 8-2, Transvaal 7-0, Saif al Nusser 8-2, Silver Lark 8-2, Krushan Beg 8-2, Shireen 7-10, Abbas Pasha 7-10, Madhuri 7-10, Khalaf Sinjar 7-10, Raisana 7-6, Dahman Suri 7-0 and Lucky Lad 7-0.

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Fourth Race: 3-30 p.m.

THE WILLINGDON CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

A Cup value Rs. 500 and Rs. 6,700 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 500 and 10 p.c. in addition of the advertised value of the winning stakes to the breeder of the winner.

For Indian Horses, 4 years old and upwards. W. A. reduced 10 lbs. Penalties—Winner of a race value Rs. 3,000 or over 7 lbs. extra. Winner of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 8,000 or over, 7 lbs. extra (cumulative). Allowances—Mares and geldings, 3 lbs

Quicksilver 9-2, Vandyke 7-12, School for Scandal 9-2, Advance 8-12, Maharaja's Choice 8-12 and Philopena 7-9.

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Fifth Race: 4-0 p.m.

THE CALEDONIAN HANDICAP. Div. II.—Distance 1 mile

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600;; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Knight's Adventure 9-0, Cruiskeen Laun 9-0, Rockaway 8-10, One Up 8-10, Night Alarm 8-9, Essex Lad 8-9, Sappho 8-7, Wooranian 8-7, Prince Shivaji 8-5, Talkless 8-2, School Quad 8-0, Cryptogram 7-9, Kingsborough 7-9, Goblin 7-7 and Morganatique 7-7.

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Sixth Race: 4-30 p.m.

THE EBOR HANDICAP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,250; second Rs. 1,400; third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Horses in Class I, which have not won a race in that Class and all Horses in Class II.

Inflation 9-2, Grand March 9-0, Panna Prince 9-0, Gay Talkie 7-7 and The Pauper 7-4.

Seventh Race: 5-0 p.m.

THE CALEDONIAN HANDICAP. Div. I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Nagulan 9-2, Impetus 9-0, Interest 8-2, Cymro 8-10, Curialistic 8-10, None So Gay 8-10, Gold Crown 8-9, Carrana 8-7, Mark You 8-7, Gordon 8-4, Rose of Persia II 8-2, Mademoiselle Eileen 8-0, Dante 7-12 and Gorgus 7-9.

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Eighth Race: 5-30 p.m.

THE CURZON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,100; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Sarason 9-2, Shell Out 8-12, Paper Boy 8-12, Bachelor's Bard 8-9, Britebeard 8-7, Benevento 8-7, Grimage 8-0, Panaster 8-4, Tatyoon 7-9, Karaway 8-4, Far West 8-0 and Shipstoll 7-9.

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Ninth Race: 6-0 p.m.

THE OCTOBER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,250; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 400. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Assault-at-Arms 9-2, The Nun 9-2, Duratire 9-0, Harem 8-12, Manifold 8-8, Archmoon 8-10, King of France 8-10, Flinty 8-10, Bonheur 8-9, Miss Potiphar 8-5, Tressex 8-5, Maroc 8-4, Vijaya Kumar II 8-4, Nanine 8-0, Sly Wink 8-0, Skylight 7-11, Salamina 7-13, Masque 7-13, Casanova 7-10 Groman 7-9 and Omegan 7-9.

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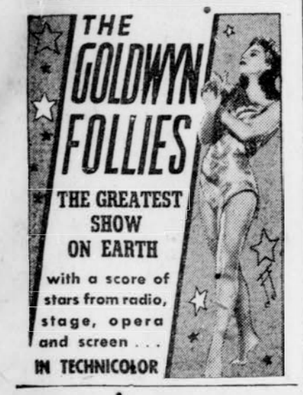

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To-day

Hindu: Asho Shud 7, 1994
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Hightide: 3-49; 15-24
Lowtide: 9-41; 21-28
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.

NAVARATRA MAHOTSAVA AT ANDHERI

To-day (Friday), Seventh day of the Navaratra Mahotsava will be performed under the presidentship of Seth Dhirajlal Chhaganlal Modi in Seth Madhavdas A. High School at 9 p.m.

Programme:—
(1) Sjt. Jyotindra Dave and Sjt. Dhansukhlal Mehta will speak on "Humour".
(2) Kumars and Kumarikas will stage dramatic skit "Bhayano Bhed".
(3) Sjt. Pinakin Trivedi will sing few songs.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Telegraphic Money Orders between India and Johore will be exchanged from the 1st of October 1938 under same rules as are applicable to similar orders between India and Straits-Settlements, and India and Federated Malay States. Full particulars can be had from nearest post office.

'C' WARD DISTRICT MUSLIM LEAGUE

Sir Carrimbhoy Ebrahim Kt. Baronet, M.L.C. member of Executive of the All-India Muslim League will perform the monthly flag hoisting ceremony to-day (Friday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) on the office of the 'C' Ward District Muslim League 75, Ismail Curtay Road, Bhindi Bazar.

BALKAN-JI-BARI

A meeting of all workers and well wishers of Balkan-Ji-Bari, The All-India Children's Association will be held at "Gulistan," 7th Road, Khar, to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A lecture has been arranged by the Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the B.P.W.C. to-day (Friday), at 4 p.m. at the Ladni Wadi C.P. Tank (opposite Rambaug) when Mrs. Kusumben M. Shah B.A., will speak in Gujerati on the Amended Child Marriage Restraint Act, and the important Bills regarding the reform in Hindu Law introduced at present in the Legislatures.

Members are cordially invited to attend with friends.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

To-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. Prof. (Miss) Sulabha Panandikar, M.A. will deliver a lecture on 'Few Points in Psychology' in Saraswat Brahman Samaj Graha at 264, Charni Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WORK GUILD

Under the auspices of "Bombay Women's Work Guild" Ervad Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture to-day (Friday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the P. V. M. Gymkhana, Cooperage on "Iran's influences of India".

BAHA'I SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

A public lecture will be delivered at the Haji Cassum Property No. 69, shop No. 6, next to New Islam Mills, near Curry Road Bridge, to-day (Friday), at 7-0 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. H. M. Manji will also speak on 'Krishna on Karma Yoga,' Mr. Ormsby Mollier will preside

B. P. T HINDU EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting and Dasara Sammelan of the above Association will be held at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday), in the Bombay Port Trust Docks Staff Union's Office. Kavarana Building, near Wari Bunder.

BASIC ENGLISH

At an informal meeting of the members of the B.E.A. and guests, held on Saturday at Blavatsky Lodge, Prof. J. C. Daruvala, President of the Basic English Association, opened the discussion about Basic English. He pointed out most emphatically that Basic was intended only as a scientific approach to normal English. Even a little knowledge of child psychology, he said, would convince any person of the educational value of limiting the number of words that a child had to master from the time of its initiation in a language. He appealed to the learned public to study the method that Basic has adopted and give it a fair trial in schools.

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CAPITOL—"As You Like It" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EROS—"There's Always a Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Girl in the Taxi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
METRO—"Mannequin" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dharti Mata". Daily at 5, 8 and 11 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Alf's Button Afloat" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"The Goldwyn Follies" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Lancer Spy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Having Wonderful Time". and Russia in Exile Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m
SUPER—"Bahadur Kissan". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Garden of Allah". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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(Ward Lists and Application forms kept at all the District Congress Committees' Offices and at the Congress House).

B.P.C.C.

GANDHI 'JAYANTI PURSE' DONATIONS

The General Secretaries, B.P.C.C. write:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received for the Gandhi 'Jayanti Purse' opened by the B.P.C.C. Only donations of Rs. 70 and above received in the Office of the B.P.C.C. are included herein:

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Seed Traders' Assn.	Rs. 700
Marwadi Chamber of Commerce	Rs. 251
Bombay Shawl and Benarasi Merchants' Assn.	Rs. 70
Native Share and Stock Brokers' Assn.	Rs. 70

'G' Ward Gandhi Jayanti

Under the joint auspices of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee and its Branch at Delisle Road, a public meeting was held on the Pimpal Par Maidan, Furgusson Road, to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti in labour area. The meeting was largely attended by the Mill workers of the area. Sjt. Khinjibhai Bhujpuria presided. Sjt. B. J. Mhatre, Mahadeo Ibrahimpurkar, Jamnadas Thakkar and B. L. Sarang addressed the meeting Sjt. Mhatre drew the attention of the audience to the danger of the World-War and appealed to them not to create any war in India by falling a prey to the usual tactics of the strike leaders. He exhorted them to strengthen the Congress by standing united under the Congress Flag. The meeting terminated after the president appealed to join the Congress.

LECTURE ON ANTI-GAS MEASURES TO MEDICOS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union, Asstt., Surgeon, Martinus of the British Military Hospital, Colaba will give a Lecture-Demonstration on "Anti-Gas measures" to members of the Union on Saturday, 1st October 1938, at 7-30 p.m. at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building French Bridge, Chowpatty.

The Hon. Secretaries trust that members will make a point of attending the lecture without fail, as the subject is of immediate importance.

Members of the general medical profession who are not members of the Union, Medical students and Nurses are also cordially invited.

Dr. S. K. Vaidya, President of the Union will preside.

HINDU DEENA DAYA SANGH

The Honorary Treasurer has received the following donations for the maintenance of the Foundling Home, Matunga, of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh, during the month of August, 1938:— Gangaswarup Bai Ratanben Rs. 250; Miss Lilawati Rambhai Patel Rs. 100; Seth Keshavji Govindji Javeri Rs. 51; Mr. W. H. Brett of Messrs. Raptacos, Brett and Co. Rs. 51; Mrs. Rukminibai Kari Rs. 50; Mr. "K" through Mr. L. G. Vinze Rs. 40; Mr. Bhavanji Arjan Khimji Rs. 25; Seth Karsandas Madhavdas and Seth Meghji Mathradar Rs. 25 each; Mr. M. D. Shah Rs. 20; Mr. B. S. Oroskar Rs. 16 and Mr. R. h. Fojdar Rs. 1:

Sheth Surajmalji Nemani a well-known cotton merchant, who has donated Rs. 10,001 to the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha to build the Gymnasium Hall in the building of the institution in memory of his late father Sheth Shivanarayen Nemani, through Seth Amritlal L. Khokhani, the president of the Ghatkoper Hindu Sabha.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF WILL

High Court Issues Rule Against Plaintiff

Before Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court a notice of motion was brought by one Chandulal Chunilal in connection with the suit filed by Bhagwandas Narandas against D. D. Patel and others

The notice of motion was for a rule against the plaintiff to show cause why an enquiry should not be made by the Court against him in respect of the offences of perjury, forgery and Criminal conspiracy alleged to have been committed by him with certain other persons.

The allegations were in respect of a document alleged to be the last will and testament of one Rasiklal Chandulal, for which the plaintiff had brought the above suit claiming probate as the executor of the will.

Rasiklal died in 1924 leaving a large estate which he had inherited from his mother. On his death, it was stated, the properties passed to his father Chandulal Narandas who was the owner of the firm called Ramniklal Chandulal.

DECREE FOR RS. 2 LACS.

It appeared that some time before this, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon United Mills Ltd. and Messrs. D. D. Patel and Co. had brought a suit against the firm of Rasiklal Chandulal and others and had obtained a decree against the firm for about Rs. 2 lacs.

When therefore, on Rasiklal's death his properties passed to his father Messrs. D. D. Patel and Co. applied for attachment of those properties in execution of the decree against the firm of Rasiklal Chandulal which, Chandulal Narandas was liable to pay as the owner of the firm.

It was alleged by the applicant that with a view to defeat his creditors, Chandulal Narandas along with his brother Bhagwandas Narandas, had forged a document purporting to be a will of his deceased son Rasiklal

Bhagwandas Narandas, who was appointed executor under the will then applied to the High Court to obtain probate of the will.

ALLEGATION OF FORGERY.

But Messrs. D. D. Patel and Co., who wanted to attach the properties in execution of their decree, immediately filed a "caveat" against the grant of a probate alleging that the will was forged.

The applicant stated that Bhagwandas realised that it would be difficult for him to prove the will to be genuine, and therefore he brought about a settlement of the suit on certain conditions.

The applicant submitted that it was necessary in the interest of justice to have an enquiry into the allegations of forgery of the will.

His Lordship issued a rule against Bhagwandas Narandas.

Mr. C. K. Daptary with Mr. P. A. Mahale, instructed by Messrs. Mankodi and Co., appeared for the applicant.

Elocution Competition For Matric Students

The result of the Matric Elocution Competition held on the 25th September, under the auspices of the above Mandal is as follows:—

1st Prize to Mr. Cyrus Jehangir Dadachanji, (St. Xavier's High School).

2nd Prize to Miss Aloo R. Vimadalal. (Convent of Jesus and Mary).

3rd Prize to Miss Dolly Eruchshaw Shroff. (The Young Ladies' High School).

One consolation prize to: Mr. Adi Rustam Kanga (St. Xavier's High School).

Miss Manibanoo R. Mehta, B.A., B.T. and Mr. Eruch B. Dastoor (solicitor) who acted as Judges.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND DIETETICS

Plea For Special Chairs In Universities

At a women's meeting held at Theosophical Hall on Thursday, a resolution was adopted, expressing the opinion that it was essential that separate chairs should be established in the Universities of India for the higher study of Dietetics and Physical culture and that the same subjects should be made compulsory in the secondary and High Schools both for men and women in India.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Indian Association and the National League of women voters and was presided over by Mrs. Mithan Jamshed Lam who urged on the adoption of the subjects for curriculum of studies, particularly in a country like India.

The resolution was moved by Mrs. Herabai A. Tata and seconded by Mrs. Ranisaheb Govindlal Shivlal Motilal. Mrs. Sakinabai K. Somjee and Mrs. Gulabbai Chotalal Shah spoke in support of the resolution

CONGRESS HOUSE EXHIBITION

To-day's Special Demonstration

Carpentry Work by young boy students of The Bombay Hand Work Education Society.

Open as usual between the hours 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. (S.T.)

B.P.C.C.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANS

Mr. K. M. Joglekar, Org., Secretary, General Strike Council of Action writes:—

A meeting of the active members and representatives of the Unions in the City was held yesterday night. A comprehensive programme for the whirlwind campaign for the Protest General Strike and for the preparation of the All-workers Conference scheduled for the 2nd Oct., 1938, was chalked out for the next four days. A dozen big Propaganda-meetings are planned for the whole of the city extending from Kurla to Colaba. Besides this centralised activity of the Council of Action, it has been decided to activise every individual Union. Every Union will appoint a Special Committee of Action and it is called upon to mobilise its respective membership for the Strike and for the Conference Rally of the 2nd Oct., 1938.

ANTI-CONGRESS PROPAGANDA CONDEMNED

The Bombay Grains and Seeds Association Ltd., and the Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association have passed resolutions condemning the malicious propaganda conducted by a section of the press against Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Milk is in the air these days. Not unfortunately the milk of human kindness which ceased to flow so long ago that charity and friendship and love and loyalty are fast passing out of the world's vocabulary if they haven't done so already. But the milk of human consumption, cow's milk, buffalo's milk and any other milk that the people of both the city and the suburbs most deliciously drink.

I have often commented on the nuisance caused by the milch cattle stables in the suburbs and on many occasions suggested that the stables be shifted to the vast acres of vacant lands amidst the forest lands of the suburbs. It will be recalled I had suggested that a regular colony can be formed for these milk-men with every sort of facility to make a smooth running of their trade

Reading Government's proposal for removal of stables from Bombay and the suburbs to ideal grazing grounds I feel my suggestion is now being enforced. Both Government and the Bombay Municipality who are willing to give their support to such a scheme ought to be congratulated and if this scheme comes into being the citizens of both the city and suburbs would be grateful for this undertaking. . . . . for it means getting rid of this stable nuisance which is the cause of the outbreak of many a disease.

THEY NEED TRAINING.

The local "doodwalla" is a steady fellow, but he lacks systematic methods in conducting his trade. Undisturbed by the changes of time, almost eternal in the immobility of his methods he keeps his dear old cows and buffaloes in the same old primeval filth, milks them in the same old filthy fashion into the same old mudcleaned brass pots, waters the milk at the same old pump, when he doesn't use the village well or pond, sticks wisps of the same old hay in the same old way in the mouths of the pots to keep the milk from spilling while he treks in the same old way through the slush and dust and rain and grime of the city and the suburbs to supply his numerous customers

In short the local "doodwalla" has not changed from his ancesters of hundred years ago. Cows in Bombay and the suburbs are said to average an yield of 2,000 lbs, which is pretty good but with care and attention to food and breeding, it should not be difficult to raise the yield

Government's proposal will therefore help the "doodwalla" considerably in helping their trade grow and Government would also do well to employ the services of an expert who could train these ignorant milk-men in scientific methods of carrying out their trades and especially teach them cleanliness which would save millions of lives which are lost annually on account of bad milk.

SCHOOL BOYS' QUADRANGULAR

Two years ago the tournament that proved very popular for school boys of the suburbs was the school boys' Quadrangular played at Bandra. This quadrangular was the run by a well-known sportsman Mr. A. C. Pereira, but for unforeseen reasons was discontinued.

This year I understand this quadrangular is to be revived under the patronage of St. Andrew's High School Bandra, with an idea of fostering sports among the youth. This quadrangular is to be played towards the end of November. The contestants will be the Parsis, Hindus, Muslims and the Catholics The various selectors I understand are already busy getting their teams from various schools and there seems to be every prospect of an enjoyable tournament.

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DANGERS OF MUNICH

The meeting of the House of Commons on Wednesday was undoubtedly one of the most dramatic in history. It had reason to be so. And it is quite natural that a sudden and unexpected easing of tension should have sent M.P's into a frenzy of ecstatic demonstrations of which very few Premiers have been the recipients and which no one could have dreamt of in relation to Mr. Chamberlain. But out of the mist of justified emotional scenes emerges, we fear, the same old Chamberlain, more a menace of realism than a real hero of peace. A close study of his speech leaves much to be desired and more to be feared. The inspiration that informs it is the inspiration of bias in favour of Germany and to the prejudice of Czechoslovakia. There is in the whole of the speech an undercurrent of special pleading for Germany even in respect of actions of which Mr. Chamberlain himself could not but complain. In certain passages this undercurrent actually comes up to the surface. On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain openly insinuates lack of good faith on the part of Czechoslovakia. There is not a word, when he speaks rather approvingly of Herr Hitler's distrust, in defence of Czechoslovakia. And yet what possible ground had he to allow the German to do so? Consider the enormity of the British Premier's injustice. There is Doctor Benes who has never been accused of breaking faith and who had given a supreme proof of his 'bona fides', which supreme proof was, moreover, the one and single factor which enabled Mr. Chamberlain to undertake his second journey to Germany. There is, on the other side, Herr Hitler who openly broke his word—as a matter of fact a large part of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was taken up in relating the history of events which culminated in the "totally unexpected ultimatum" that took him "completely by surprise." It is in the face of these facts that the British Prime Minister had had the audacity to speak indulgently of Herr Hitler and perpetrate a reprehensible wrong on Czechoslovakia and Doctor Benes.

One-Sided

We have dealt with this aspect of his speech because it exposes the mentality of Mr. Chamberlain. In the context of this mentality there are two other things that assume a grave significance. Mr. Chamberlain more than once urged, with ill-concealed earnestness, that Herr Hitler had assured him both privately and publicly that Sudeten land constituted his last territorial demand in Europe. The one undeniable lesson of the history of the last few years is that every single breach of pledge—and there have been many since Hitler's march into the Rhineland—has been duly preceded and followed by a promise of good behaviour in the future. What guarantee is there that he will keep his word? As a matter of fact even Tory papers have now suddenly realised that Herr Hitler is the most unreliable man in all Europe. This brings us to the third and more immediately material factor in his speech. From beginning to end there is no suggestion of any insistence on the vital basis of the Anglo-French terms—a guarantee by Herr Hitler or even by Mr. Chamberlain himself of the independence and integrity of Czechoslovakia after the cession of Sudetenland. The speech of Mr. Chamberlain was thus so one-sided in its essentials and so dangerous in its possibilities that even in that emotional atmosphere in the Commons, the leader of the Liberal Party was constrained to say: "The Premier told us he is going to this conference determined to see that the Czechs carry out their obligations. I hope he will go with an equal determination that the Czechs have a chance of an economic survival."

Will Czechoslovakia Be Betrayed?

These considerations make one wonder what will happen at Munich. Our opinion had all along been that International Fascism—unless utterly mad—would retreat before a determined stand by the democracies. The Munich Conference justifies it. It also vindicates the critics of "realism" who always held that "realism" stimulates the defiant militarism of Italy and Germany and can never bring about any kind of appeasement. The Munich Conference is, we repeat, a triumph of determination. But how will Mr. Chamberlain play his part now? We have seen that he is again moved, essentially by the same spirit of "realism." Will he betray Czechoslovakia, to put it bluntly? A few days ago we expressed the fear that, given a respite, he would try to yield to Herr Hitler's Godesberg demands rather than insist upon saving Czechoslovakia and taking the sting out of International Fascism once and for all. Mr Chamberlain's mentality as revealed by a close study of his speech aggravates that fear. It is true that even Tory papers have realised the dangers of the situation. The "Daily Telegraph" has admirably summarised the real issues involved and given a hint to Mr. Chamberlain when it says:

> "This nation cannot prudently afford to purchase the present ease at the expense of future trouble. . . Already so much has been given away and there is little left to surrender if Czechoslovakia is to be left as an entity. All hope and promise which the Munich conference holds out will be frustrated if such a "settlement" is reached as results a few months hence in a revival of the present trouble."

This clear declaration is very welcome as representing British public opinion which ought to exercise a wholesome influence on Mr. Chamberlain. But on the other hand there is his passion for "realism" and there is also the significant report from Berlin that new Anglo-French proposals have already been submitted to Herr Hitler. If this is so, then Mr. Chamberlain is about to abet and assist in the murder of Czechoslovakia. If this is so, a crisis has been averted temporarily to burst upon the world later in a more formidable magnitude.

Hindustani, Not Hindi

Dr. Ashraff's resolution on Hindustani at the A.I.C.C. meeting, as amended by himself at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's suggestion, deserved to be carried unanimously. Its defeat was due, as the Working Committee says, to the confusion of issues created by a variety of amendments. The first part of the resolution only reiterated the fact that Congress stands for Hindustani, written either in Nagari or Urdu script, as the national language of India and directed all Congressmen to popularise Hindustani and "desist from taking part in the Hindi-Urdu controversy." The second part of the resolution sought to appoint a Hindustani Board to prepare a scheme for the development of Hindustani. But Maulana Azad, while sympathising with the principle of the resolution and announcing, on behalf of the Working Committee, acceptance of the first part, opposed the second part as the Bihar Congress Government had already set up a Board for the same purpose and suggested the omission of this part. Dr Ashraff accepted the suggestion and the original resolution minus the second part, being unexceptionable, should have been straightway carried without any opposition. But it appears that three amendments were needlessly moved and they created a lot of misunderstanding. The pity of it is that the final rejection, even of the amended resolution only increases the misunderstanding.

What does the rejection precisely mean? It cannot be said that the A.I.C.C. rejected the resolution as the reiteration of the Congress policy was quite superfluous. The resolution besides reiterating the Congress policy, directed all Congressmen to popularise Hindustani and "desist from taking part in the Hindi-Urdu controversy." Probably this reference to the controversy scared many members and they thought it safest to let well alone. But desisting from the controversy did not mean, we believe, that no Congressman should carry on any propaganda to develop or popularise Hindi or Urdu language, script or literature. Indeed, such propaganda is both necessary and inevitable. Nay, progress in either language, particularly among the masses, must gradually lead to progress in Hindustani. All that the resolution means is that Congressmen should claim only Hindustani, and not Hindi or Urdu, as the national language. Nor should they carelessly use the term Hindi when they mean Hindustani as not a few Congressmen have been doing. Some communalists and other opponents of the Congress, particularly in Madras, deliberately say that Hindi, rather than Hindustani, is being taught as a compulsory subject by the Congress Government. They do so because they wish Muslims to protest. But Congressmen should be careful not to play into the hands of such opponents. The Working Committee has done well to give necessary instructions to Congressmen and Congress bodies regarding the popularising of Hindustani, though we wish it had also asked Congressmen to desist from taking part in Hindi-Urdu controversy and identifying Hindi with Hindustani.

Our London Letter

Background Of Berchtesgaden Talks

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.

To report on the present international situation is a task to baffle any newspaper man. The position is so complex and obscure that nothing that one can write could be taken as a correct review of the situation when the message is eventually printed and put before the reader. Events are moving with such astonishing rapidity that decisions are taken and superseded long before they can be made public.

When I wrote last, the position appeared to be as gloomy as it could be. Since then we have passed through a number of emotional vicissitudes and have again reached a point where nothing is certain and the future is pregnant with the most serious possibilities. Even daily papers in this country which follow the news hourly have during the last ten days often lagged behind the march of events Mr. Chamberlain's departure for Berchtesgaden, for instance, was hardly suspected by any journalist until the announcement was broadcast late at night. Arrangements were hurriedly made in Fleet Street to rush off special correspondents to the Bavarian village where the two Fuehrers were to meet.

Premier's Surprise Visit.

It was then supposed that the negotiations would last for three or four days at the least and everybody hoped that at least for that period there would be some relaxation of the oppressive burden of anxiety that is weighing on all Europe. Even official quarters anticipated that Mr. Chamberlain would be closeted with the Fuehrer for long conversations concerning the whole range of international issues that call immediately for solution. Nevertheless people were started out of the respite that the announcement of the Prime Minister's visit to Hitler had seemed to offer, by the news that he was returning to London the very next day after a talk of not more than a couple of hours with the Nazi leader. It is difficult to say whether the announcement of Mr. Chamberlain's return from Berchtesgaden or the announcement that he was to visit Berchtesgaden caused the greater surprise

Both announcements have given rise to considerable misgivings. The first announcement that Mr. Chamberlain was to talk over the position with Hitler was, of course, widely advertised by the Government agents as a noble and epoch-making step, which was to herald an era of peace. The eulogy lavished on Mr. Chamberlain was almost as extravagant as that to which the Fascist dictators have been accustomed from their followers. Informed opinion, however, was shocked to hear that there was absolutely no limit to the humiliation to which the British Premier would not go in his effort to assist the Nazis. Considerable space was wasted in all the respectable newspapers to praise Mr. Chamberlain's unconventional, courageous and unselfish efforts to ensure peace.

True To Type.

It is true, of course, that there is no instance of a British Prime Minister ever hastening to the head of a foreign State which was threatening the peace of the world in order to beg him to stay his hands. But Mr. Chamberlain's whole period of office has been marked by a steady and unhappily determined attempt to break precedents—particularly in

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FINIS CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Democracies Committing 'Hara-Kiri'

(By Bhicoo Batlivala)

LONDON.

Once more there is going to lie a dead body across the threshold of the democratic countries. This time it is Czechoslovakia. What an unending trail of misery and injustice is to be brought into being. Once again democracies bow to the rattle of the sabre and the sword. Hitler has brought off his gigantic bluff, not so much by himself but by the British Prime Minister.

To the world Mr. Chamberlain became a figure of peace only six days ago when he made his dramatic dash to the far off mountain home of Dictator Hitler. Everyone hoped he would succeed on his peace mission—that there would be peace with honour. Now the appalling result is known. It may be peace but with the loss of honour and a very dubious peace

Can Great Britain really congratulate herself that she has a Prime Minister who is leading the country away from war? Can the British people delude themselves that by this scheme of carving up Czechoslovakia thereby giving more economic and strategic power to Germany, the peace of Europe is ensured? By this method do they think that the militarist ambition of Germany and Hitler is lulled?

The answer is a thousand times in the negative. Britain is well on the way to committing 'hara-kiri' and with her France is amenable to committing the same end. If Hitler and Germany, warned last week (coupled with the fact that her military commanders were not in agreement with Hitler) had had to face combined and resolute democracies, that one big bluff would have failed dismally. Once and for all the democracies could have quelled the fanatical ambitions of a megalomaniac.

One More Dead Body

In recent weeks the British Government were beginning to wipe out some of their disastrous errors of the past few years. Mr. Chamberlain has, however, succeeded in adding one more dead body to the many others. And this collection will eventually be crowned with those of Britain and France.

'Mein Kampf' ought to be the bible for all statesmen of democratic countries. Hitler has followed out to plan what he has openly written, not so much by virtue of his own prowess but by the undignified playing into his hands and by the following out of his wishes by the democracies. And where Britain goes, there France follows.

Britain's Betrayals

A rapid survey of European events in which Britain has had a hand, shows how each time she has interfered with another country's policy under the guise of helping matters, she has finally withdrawn leaving that country to her fate. In Abyssinia, the Emperor was told to resist the Italian demands but when the invasion of that unhappy country started she was not even allowed to obtain arms. If the Emperor had negotiated as he always intended to do, he would still be in his own country.

In Spain, under the guise of the fair words 'non-intervention', Britain has actively and directly helped the invaders of Spain. Mr. Chamberlain's request to the French Government to close her frontier has brought untold hardship and stress to the civilian population of Government Spain. A virtual food blockade has been carried out while Franco with his Germans and Italians has the sea and other doors open to him. The mockery of 'non-intervention' is still carried out. It is a British plan and it has gone the way of all the other British plans of the past few years.

Now Czechoslovakia is the last country to have a British plan submitted to her 'for her own good.' Lord Runciman may have been a mediator only but he had the official backing of the British Government. For seven weeks Lord Runciman has been urged to make the Czechoslovak Government give more and more concessions. The other party to the dispute, the Sudetens, had obtained practically all their demands, but the moment this had been brought about, the basis of negotiation was immediately removed. Hitler in his speech at Nuremburg showed quite clearly what his intentions were and how he meant to carry them out.

Travesty Of Justice

But Britain has thought fit to interfere. Would it not have been fairer and more honest to the state of Czechoslovakia to leave her to her own remedies? But to enter the field and egg her into believing that she would receive fair play and that the British mediation would be in her own interests, and then to leave her at the end is a travesty of justice. Does one call the thrusting of a ready made plan (suggested by a third party Hitler) worked out in detail by two other parties and the party concerned not even consulted, a fair and just scheme? And the appalling thing is that it is the two democracies that have been parties to this method of coercion.

The democratic countries still have power jointly to squash this German menace once and for all. Next year it will be too late. What an opportunity Mr. Chamberlain has lost. His 'magnificent gesture' in flying to meet Hitler instead of being capped by firmness and a resolute stand has ended in a democratic debacle. The Dictators have won every round so far. Are the democracies waiting for the knock-out blow? They certainly are courting it most assiduously

Turn to 'Mein Kampf' again. In another few months when the German Reich has had a little more time to digest and consolidate her fresh economic and strategic gains she will recommence her militaristic activities over that impotent body lying across Central Europe, made so by her friends and allies. And this time British and French Prime Ministers will not be in a position to ask Dictators if they

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

WHAT ABOUT ARTICLE 16?

In his speech in the Commons Mr. Neville Chamberlain made the following rather interesting observation: "I cannot help reflecting that if Article 16 of the Covenant, providing a revision of the Treaties by agreement, had been put into operation as was contemplated by the framers of the Covenant instead of waiting until passions became so exasperated that a revision by agreement became impossible, we might have avoided a crisis. Therefore, for that omission all members of the League must bear responsibility." He is, of course, quite right. But this attitude of self-righteousness is worse than a pose. For it provokes another reflection. That reflection is that if Article 16 relating to Sanctions had been applied to Japan on the occasion of aggression against Manchukuo or if its working against Italy had not been sabotaged by Britain International Fascism would not have dared progressively to bring Europe to the brink of war. For this the responsibility must be borne by Britain. But the noteworthy thing is that Mr. Chamberlain is actually proud of bearing that responsibility.

CONGRESS ORGANISATIONS.

At a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee held on Wednesday Mr. S. K. Patil said that "so long as the Congress Ministries were in office resolutions of the Provincial Congress Committees were mandatory." We do not know if the Working Committee or the Parliamentary Sub-Committee has passed any resolution delegating its powers of control over Ministries to Provincial Congress Committees. In the absence of any such resolution Mr. Patil's view seems to us to be hardly tenable. Provincial Congress Committees and Provincial Congress Cabinets are co-ordinate bodies, each having their own spheres of work and both being responsible to the Working Committee, the former direct and the latter through the Parliamentary Committee. Neither possess controlling power over the other, though both should co-operate with each other as far as possible. These limitations of constitutional powers should be particularly borne in mind at a time when many Congressmen seem more mindful of their rights than of their duties.

THE SHOLAPUR PRISONERS

Whether the Sholapur prisoners who were the subject of some discussion at the same meeting should be released or not is a question on which opinions may well differ. But it will be wrong to deny their being political prisoners. They were convicted for participating in a prohibited political demonstration. It may be that the demonstration was more or less violent. But that does not make the demonstration less political, nor those who participated therein. It is but fair that they should at least be treated in jail as political prisoners.

ADULT EDUCATION BOARD

The Bombay Government have taken a further step in the direction of promoting adult education by appointing a permanent Board for the purpose, as recommended by the Adult Education Committee. The main functions of the Board are to popularise adult education in villages as well as in towns and cities, to recommend to Government detailed schemes of such education in various select localities, to collect funds and, generally, to advise Government on the question of implementing the various recommendations made by the Adult Education Committee. The members of the Board are all persons actively interested in the work of adult education and it is to be hoped they will soon enough show some tangible results. We hope, too, that Government will not rely unduly on the funds collected by the Board but will make generous grants for this vital nation-building purpose.

PROTECTION TO HANDLOOMS.

Some persons at Delhi, interested in the welfare of handloom weavers, are reported to have demanded that a special Tariff Board should be appointed by the Government of India to suggest ways and means by which handloom weavers can be protected against competition with mill production, Indian and foreign. They are also understood to have demanded specifically that either Indian yarn must be supplied at cost price to handloom weavers or the present import duty on yarn should be withdrawn. It is undeniable that Indian handloom weavers are entitled to more protection than Indian mills. But care should be taken that an advantage to the one is not made a penalty to the other. The present Government of India may be willing enough to reduce the duty on British yarn. But that will, in the long run, injure both the mills and handlooms in India, while both will be benefited by a higher duty on British piecegoods

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The pill of adversity is never sugar-coated.

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It's a cold day when the palmleaf fan gets left.

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It's often unwise for a man to be as funny as he can.

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A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

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One never realizes the aimless life of a policeman until he attempts to shoot a dog.

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The optimist derives much pleasure from thoughts of troubles that do not trouble him.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Premier told us he is going to this (Munich) Conference determined to see that Czechs carry out their obligations. I hope he will go with equal determination that Czechs have a chance of economic survival."

—Sir Archibald Sinclair in the House of Commons.

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"We will rather crush the Congress" is said to be the outlook of the steel frame both at Whiteball and Simla."

What, again? We should have thought that they were quite satisfied after Lord Willingdon's knock on the head of the Congress.

But if they must, they must. And welcome.

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"Any tendency", urges Anglo-India, "to embarrass the Commonwealth if it was involved in a fight for democratic freedom might assist in signing India's death warrant."

Have you noticed the tendency among British Imperialists for a prompt and facile transition from "Empire" to "Commonwealth" according to the exigencies of the circumstances?

And are you also reminded by "democratic freedom" of a once famous slogan "making the world safe for democracy."

If you are let us earnestly hope, for the sake of the Emp— sorry, Commonwealth, that you do not remember the aftermath of it.

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Chamberlain Recites Shakespeare.

Headline.

Any way, he didn't recite the Scripture.

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One of the factors making Hitler's new decision "is the clear determination of the British Government to go to the assistance of France....."

—Anglo-India.

This is a most gratifying compliment to the critics of Mr. Chamberlain's "realism."

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(1) Hungary has contradicted rumours about mobilisation as "unfounded."

(2) Tokio insists that "Japan has so far not gone beyond the affirmation of moral support for Germany and Italy" and

(3) Signor Mussolini strongly advised Herr Hitler not to precipitate an armed conflict.

We beg to congratulate ourselves and our prophetic soul.

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Mr. Chamberlain has been declaring that the Godesberg memorandum came upon him as an unexpected and complete surprise.

At Munich M. Daladier will have to be very watchful and see to it that Chamberlain doesn't accept it on the ground that owing to the lapse of time since its delivery it has ceased to be a sudden surprise.

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The British Premier flew to Munich yesterday accompanied by his expert advisers, and, says Reuter, "his personal detectives and other officials."

Why this pointedly specific announcement that he was visiting Munich accompanied by "his personal detectives"?

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Details are available of the disturbances in which a pro-Saadullah Ministry meeting ended at Shillong the other day. The fact is that "a large section of the audience, said to be supporters of the present Ministry demanded an opportunity to represent the other side of the shield, which, it is said, was refused by the President."

No wonder the Saadullahists took the law—rather daggers, lathis and brickbats—in their own hands as a 'defensive measure," as Hitler or Mussolini would say.

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A Teatime Thought

"Philosophers from Seneca to Herbert Spencer have denounced noise as the enemy of thought and as the grave of culture It was the latter who insisted that you could gauge a man's intellectual capacity by his intolerance of unnecessary noises."

—Sir Henry Richards.

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A surgeon, an architect, and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib; and that, surely was a surgical operation"

"May be," said the architect "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But", interrupted the politician, "somebody created the chaos first!"

Bombay Assembly

Registration Of Trade Unions

FATE OF LABOUR AMENDMENTS

European Situation Looms Large In Lobbies

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE).

POONA: September 29.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE LATEST BEAT OF HERR HITLER IN ACCEPTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SUGGESTION WERE THE SUBJECTS OF ANIMATED CONVERSATION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY IN LOBBIES AND VERY LITTLE INTEREST WAS TAKEN IN THE PROCEEDINGS INSIDE THE COUNCIL HALL.

Moving of amendments by Labour leaders, opposition to them by the Home Minister, ultimately resulting in frequent divisions went on like a mechanical process. The whole procedure had something wooden about it.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, who had been absent for about a week from Poona, attending the meetings of the Working Committee and the A. I. C. C., reached Poona this afternoon.

It appears that two or three members of the Opposition approached the Congress Ministry asking them to make a statement in the House as to what precautions Government had taken to protect the civil population in case of war. The matter may be raised in the Assembly in some form or another within a couple of days.

Proceedings In Detail

The Clause giving directions to the Registrar regarding registration of different types of trades unions was further discussed today when the Bombay Legislative Assembly resumed consideration of the second reading of the Trades Disputes Bill.

Mr. Jhabvala moved an amendment to the effect that where two industrial or two occupational unions apply for registration, the Registrar should register that union which is more of a representative character as may be verified from its general activity. Mere larger membership should not be the criterion to registration.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar moved an amendment to the above amendment to the effect that unions to be registered should also be working on lines consistent with principles of the Trades Union Act of 1926.

Mr. K. M. Munshi opposed both amendments and asked how the Registrar could find out if the unions were working on sound lines and what were their various activities.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta supporting the amendments said that whatever might be the nature of unions, whether communal or political the main problem before them would be economic. Hence the criterion should be to give preference to economic unions and not to unions having largeness of membership.

Mr. Munshi said that 'bona fide' large membership should always be a criterion.

Mr. Parulekar's amendment was accepted and the amended amendment was put to vote and lost by 16 votes to 73.

OFFICIAL AMENDMENT.

Mr. B. M. Gupte, Parliamentary Secretary suggested, by an amendment that the Registrar should not register any union which is not in the interests of employees but is formed in the interest of the employers. The amendment further sought that the Registrar should not register any type of union, if it has not got more membership than of a qualified union that may be working in the local area.

Mr. Gupte said that no union could steal a march over the existing union merely because it had got recognition of employers. It was being made incumbent on the union to see that it had support of the workers. The amendment laid down the above principle and also disclosed a bias in favour of the workers.

Mr. J. B. Greaves supported the amendments. He said it was in the interest of workers and employers and the country as a whole.

Mr R. A. Khedgikar moved an amendment seeking to delete the latter part of Mr. Gupte's amendment.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan supported the amendment and said that it would give greater facilities for organising unions and prevent employers buying over unions.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT.

Mr. Khedgiker's amendment was put to vote and lost.

Mr. Gupte's original amendment was carried by 70 votes to 16.

Mr. B. M. Gupte moved another amendment, which he said, was consequential to the amendment accepted by the House, reducing membership of unrecognised unions to 25 per cent. from 50 per cent His amendment sought to reduce 50 per cent. membership to 25 per cent. of occupational unions to entitle them to registration by the Registrar.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar, Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. R. A. Khedgikar opposed the amendment. They argued that there ought to be some difference between occupational and industrial unions. If the amendments were accepted, it would only mean setting up occupational unions against industrial unions. It was averred that reduction of percentage was not at all consequential. On Clause Seven, the difference was between an employers' union and an independent union while here, the fight was between occupational and industrial unions.

Mr. Munshi said that it had been found that occupational unions had worked more efficiently for workers than industrial unions had done. It was, therefore, essential that they should be encouraged.

The amendment was put to vote and carried by 63 votes to 16.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, who returned from Delhi this afternoon entered the House just in time to vote on the amendment.

The House then proceeded to discuss the Clause dealing with registration. Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, S. V. Parulekar, Jhabvala and Khedgikar opposed the clause, while Ali Bahadur Khan and the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi supported the same. Division on Clause resulted in 71 voting for and 18 against.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION.

A Clause nine, dealing with cancellation of registration of Union was taken up for discussion. The Clause provided that on application of either employer or another Union, registration of any Union might be cancelled by Registrar on certain specific grounds. Mr. Jhabvala moved an amendment to the effect that employer should not have right to apply for cancellation of registration. He said that under scheme of Bill, it was sought to make unions submissive to employers. The employers, it was a known fact, were not well-wishers of workers. They always approached questions of workers with antagonism. If power to apply for cancellation were given to them, they would so interpret Clause as to suit them and apply for cancellation every now and then.

DEHLAVI'S OPPOSITION.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi opposed the amendment. He did so in the interest of Opposition, who always stood for fairplay. Allegation of opposition had throughout been that the present measure was not fair to workers. That did not mean that they were against fairness being dealt to employers. He contended that amendment of Mr. Jhabvala was not being fair to employers who should have the right to go before the registrar to challenge representative character of Union.

Continuing he said Government have never been generous or fair to opposition. That did not mean any reflection against the Home Minister who had been piloting measure very, very ably. He suggested that they should be generous enough in this instance and see that the wording of the Clause was made more definite, so that Unions might be called upon to meet allegations against them by employers.

DANGER TO WORKERS.

Mr. Parulekar supporting the Amendment, said that registration of union did not give any rights to workers nor did it impose any conditions on employers. Hence employers should not have right of getting registration of unions cancelled. Employers were hostile to trade union movement. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended

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LORDS' DEBATE POSTPONED

Stanhope Prays For Success Of Four Statesmen Of Munich

LONDON, Sept. 29.

When the House of Lords met this afternoon, Lord Stanhope suggested that they would not desire a debate on international affairs. He added, speaking on behalf of every member of the House they trusted that under the guidance of Almighty God, the Four Statesmen meeting at Munich might be guided to a just and lasting settlement, and that the Prime Minister who made such tremendous unceasing efforts to preserve peace might have those efforts crowned with success (cheers).

Lord Snell concurred.

Lord Crew on behalf of the Liberal Party endorsed the sentiments expressed.

Lord Stanhope also paid a tribute to the Prime Minister for the courage and persistence he had shown in conducting affairs on behalf of Britain. The House then adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

TORNADO HAVOC IN U. S.

Heavy Casualties

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Twenty are reported to have been killed and over 200 injured, when a tornado struck Charleston in South Carolina this morning.—Reuter.

RECRUITMENT TO A. R. P.

Britain Does Not Slacken Efforts Despite Peace Parleys

LONDON, Sept. 29.

On account of the International situation, all United Services Rugby Club's fixtures have been cancelled until further notice.

The London County plan for evacuating half a million schoolchildren from the capital is unaffected by the eleventh hour peace hopes, and the education authorities are continuing the steps to remove to places of safety special classes for children.

Another batch of blind and deaf youngsters left London for unknown destinations to-day, in addition to over thousand tiny tots and pupils of nursery schools taken to the country by a fleet of buses and private cars.

No general evacuation of school children has yet taken place, and no date is fixed.

Recruiting to all branches of the A. R. P. (air raid precautions) continued briskly.

A tour of the headquarters revealed that while there might have been the slightest drop in men and women volunteers, it was so small as likely to be due to weather rather than a feeling that the A. R. P. is becoming unnecessary.

Women's voluntary services for A. R. P. continued to be swamped by rush of women to enrol as motor drivers.—Reuter

BRITISH EMERGENCY MEASURES

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The Home Office to-night have issued details of their emergency evacuation arrangements for London and other large cities which will come into operation only when announced by the Government. There are two separate schemes firstly, General Scheme in the event of emergency and secondly, special scheme for evacuation of school children by groups. The scheme gives details of transport arrangements and billetting plans.

It says that at the beginning, the Government will pay for billets which will be generally in private houses, but later, those who can afford will have to contribute. At railhead, each refugee will draw 48 hours' food ration. Arrangements for school children include a plan whereby children in congested areas of London may be sent away in care of their teachers. The Government will pay the cost of billetting.—Reuter.

LITVINOFF SPEAKS OUT

"Clear Atmosphere Of Accumulated Hypocrisy And Lies"

GENEVA, Sept. 29.

A strong attack on the London Non-Intervention Committee was made by M. Litvinoff in the Political Committee.

M. Litvinoff, speaking on the Spanish resolution which asks the Council to send a League Committee to Spain to note the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Republican Spain, M. Litvinoff appealed to the committee to grant the request, "to clear the international atmosphere of its accumulated hypocrisy and lies."

The London Committee, said M. Litvinoff had failed in its functions, and had not fulfilled the task of preventing foreign intervention in Spain.—Reuter.

LEAGUE HOPES FOR PEACE

GENEVA: Sept. 29.

The League Assembly passed unanimously a resolution drafted by the General Committee, submitted by Mr. De Valera, the Private Minister of Eire, declaring that 49 nations are watching anxiously the development of the crisis and are convinced that the differences can be settled by peaceful means.—Reuter.

PLIGHT OF JAMAICA BOUND PASSENGERS

SANJUAN (Puertorica) Sept. 29.

The Hamburg motorship "Fridahorn" put out to sea a few hours after her arrival, leaving the passenger bound for Jamaica stranded. The Captain had received a cable from the agents in Germany. "Fridahorn" ignored the wireless order of the United States Customs which she had failed to clear to return.—Reuter.

Br. Warships And Admiralty Announcement

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Historic names of British warships are revived in a list announced by Admiralty as approved for 26 naval vessels under the 1938 new construction programme.

It includes the battleships "Lion," "Temeraire," the aircraft-carrier implicable as well as the cruisers Ceylon, Jamaica, Gambha, Uganda, Claryb dis, Cleopatra, Scylla and the submarines, Talisman, Tetrarch and Torbay.—Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Challenge Wins By Three Lengths

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Jockey Club Stakes run at Newmarket over a distance fo one mile and six furlongs resulted as follows:—

CHALLENGE (E. Smith)	1
SULTAN MAHOMED (Smirke)	2
VALEDICTORY (Beary)	3

Eight ran. Won by three lengths, one length separated the second and third; winner trained by Jack Jarvis.

Betting: Six to four on Challenge; ten to one on Sultan Mahomed and six to one on Valedictory.—Reuter.

RAJKOT FARMERS' DEMANDS

RAJKOT: Sept. 29.

Pursuant to instructions recently issued by Sir P. R. Cadell, Dewan of Rajkot State, that all grievances of the State farmers should be submitted direct to him or the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, the farmers of Rajkot have forwarded to the Dewan a joint memorandum dealing with their various grievances in detail.

They demand, among others, a 25 per cent. reduction in revenue dues, withdrawal of all forms of forced labour, replacement of 'Bhaghatai' by "Vighoti' and the reduction of 'Vighoti' assessment to one-fourth of its present share.—United Press.

CUTTACK: Sept. 29.

The Dhenkanal Praja Mandal announces that Satyagraha by taking out processions in defiance of the State's orders and courting arrests will soon be started.

The Orissa States People's Conference secretariat in a bulletin states that people of Talcher State numbering a few thousands, have left their homes and are taking shelter in British Orissa territory.—A.P.

FATEFUL PARLEYS AT MUNICH

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who are being met by Herr Von Ribbentrop. The latter arrived first at 11-15 a.m. Handbills posted in the town, which is now a sea of flags and is peopled by a crowd even larger than for the reception of Signor Mussolini last September, announce that there will be triumphal procession through the streets by the Fuehrer and his guests.

Mr. Chamberlain, who is expected at noon, is staying at the Regina Palast Hotel and M. Daladier at the Vierjahreszeiten Hotel.

Four leading figures of Europe are now together for the first time. Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini arrived by the same train at 11-00 a.m., the Fuehrer having gone to Kufstein, to meet the Duce. M. Daladier landed at the airport at 11-15 a.m. followed by Mr. Chamberlain at 11-51. Herr Von Ribbentrop greeted both the Premiers, who were also welcomed by the Ambassadors of their respective countries and other German officials.

Landing to the strains of "Marseillaise" and "God Save The King" and tremendous cheering by the crowds present, each Premier reviewed a Guard of Honour provided by the Black Guards. Later they drove to their respective hotels, Mr. Chamberlain to the Regina Palast and M. Daladier to Vierjahreszeiten through the town, which was now a sea of flags, peopled by the biggest crowd ever seen here.—Reuter.

MUNICH MEETING REACTIONS

Tributes To Chamberlain

LONDON, Sept. 29.

"Hope, which was practically extinguished, burns again," says Capetown Africans newspaper "Dieburger" and this summarises overseas opinion of the Munich meeting.

The "Rand Daily Mail," Johannesburg, says Mr. Chamberlain's tenacity "will earn for him the everlasting gratitude of the nation which produced so noble a son."

The "Montreal Gazette" says that Herr Hitler has never reached a decision more pregnant with possible good than that which electrified Parliament.

The Ottawa journal says, "If the conference brings failure then our course will be clear to stand with and behind Britain."—Reuter

NO SETTLEMENT WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

Czech Paper's Plea

PRAGUE: September 29.

During the night long rows of military lorries passed through dark streets of Prague going north most of them carried materials and munitions such as field-guns and small tanks. In the main streets of Prague all windows and shops of private houses are covered with small strips of paper to make the panes more resistant to air pressure and reduce splintering.

The Czech Press comments guardedly on the decision to hold a conference at Munich. "Ceskoslovo," the organ of the Czech National Socialists, writes: "Herr Hitler has rejected all proposals. He himself created a new situation, which requires a new settlement, but this settlement must not impose on us any sacrifices. That is why it is necessary that there should be no negotiations at Munich concerning our country without Czechoslovakia being present. We must be represented at a conference affecting our vital interests.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S HOPE

LONDON, Sept. 28.

When the train conveying the Queen from Ballater to London halted at Aberdeen, the Queen discussing the new turn in the International situation with Baylie Anderson, said she had been greatly heartened. She added: "We will all hope it will lead to a peaceful settlement. She hoped it would be possible for the King and herself to return to Balmoral Castle soon.

OFFERS OF SERVICES

The India Office announces that offers of services to the King in the event of war has been received from Maharaja of Kapurthala, who also offers his troops, the Maharaja Rana of Jhalawar and the Aga Khan.

GENEVA, Sept. 29.

Sir N. N. Sircar and Sir Shanmukham Chetty are flying to London to-day. Sir Sultan Ahmed is leaving on Saturday for Marseilles and is flying to India.—Reuter.

International Conference

Soviet Govt. Suggests Idea To Solve European Debacle

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.

That Soviet Russia proposed an immediate International Conference to deal with German-Czech crisis, is revealed to-day, when the text of the communications between the United States and the Soviet Governments were released here.

The Soviet gave this answer to the United States' suggestion to the Soviet to join President Roosevelt's appeal to Germany and Czechoslovakia to abstain from resort to force.—Reuter.

STATUE FOR CHAMBERLAIN?

PRETORIA, Sept. 29.

Mr. Chamberlain's prestige stands high in Government circles here. It has been suggested by a prominent African speaking politician that Mr. Chamberlain's peace efforts must be commemorated by the erection of a statue.—Reuter.

New Zealand's Support

WELLINGTON, Sept. 29.

The Prime Minister Mr. Savage has telegraphed to London New Zealand's support to Mr. Chamberlains determined efforts for peace.—Reuter.

POLISH REPLY TO CZECH NOTE

PRAGUE, Sept. 29.

The Polish reply to Czechoslovakia's note expresses appreciation of the Czechs preparedness to negotiate the Polish claims, but according to semi-official circles, it insists that the Czech Government should evacuate the territories concerned before negotiations on questions of detail begin, and evacuation will be carried out as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Czech Officials For Munich

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The Czechoslovak Legation announces that they have informed the British Government that M. Masny, the Czech Minister in Berlin, accompanied by M. Lisicky, Counsellor of the Czech Legation in London, are proceeding to Munich to be at the disposal of the British and French Delegations for the purposes of information only, as suggested by Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

MUSLIM LEAGUE AND EUROPEAN CRISIS

Policy To Be Defined At Karachi Conference

KARACHI, Sept. 29.

The attitude the Muslim League should adopt in case a war breaks out, the Hindu-Muslim Unity, the Army Recruitment Bill and the ministerial affairs in Sind and Assam—these are some of the subjects to be discussed it is understood, at the forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India Muslim League, which meets here on October 8 next and continues on subsequent days.

Elaborate arrangements are being made in connection with the Sind Provincial Muslim League Conference which will be held at the same time.

The Hon. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier of the Punjab will arrive here on October 8. After staying in Karachi for a day, Sir Sikandar leaves for Lahore by air on October 10.

The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Bengal Premier, has intimated that he would be arriving in Karachi either on October 6 or 8 next. He would be flying in an Imperial Airways' liner and might stay in Karachi for a few days.

Sir Saadulla Khan, ex-Premier of Assam, may not be able to attend the conference as he is pre-occupied with the political situation in the province.

Besides Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who will preside over the conference, Maulana Shaukat Ali, Begum Muhammad Ali, Maulana Hazrat Mohani, a member of the Executive Council of the All-India Muslim League, and other Muslim League leaders will also attend the conference.—United Press.

World Achievement.

Pure Water

One of the purposes of this series is to remind you that man is ever winning victories. Life is not stagnant, and all over the world endeavour is bringing its own rewards.

There is, surely, something thrilling in the news that seawater (and any other impure water) can be made pure by a simple process.

If we wish, we now have in our midst, a method of making pure distilled water out of seawater—and we could sell it at three-pence a gallon instead of at half-a-crown.

Pure water is much more rare than most of us imagine, but now our dreams of it are coming true, and brackish or salt-impregnated water can be made pure with the aid of artificial resins and gums—the very things we were talking about under the heading of Plastics. Patient research has led the way to the discovery that some of the resins in the powdered state make excellent filters. They will filter off magnesium and calcium. They will take out the alkali or acid. They will rid water of its metalic elements.

Large plant is now being put down with a view to manufacturing cheap water which may be labelled pure.

The process must be (and is) of special interest to the "bad lands" of Australia, for often when water there does well up in the wilderness, it is unsuitable for most purposes. But once let this water pass through a resin filter, and even the deserts of Australia would blossom.

Here again, then, human achievement is shaping the world and enriching life.

Bengal Ban On "The Drum"

CALCUTTA: Sept. 29.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL HAVE REFUSED TO CERTIFY THE FILM "THE DRUM," AS, IN THEIR OPINION, IT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR EXHIBITION IN THE PROVINCE UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS, SAYS A PRESS COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED THIS EVENING.—A. P.

CONGRESS & ZEMINDARS

When Working Committee Is Prepared To Arbitrate

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

It is understood that with reference to the U. P. Zemindars deputation to the Congress High Command, the Working Committee has informed the zemindars that it is prepared to arbitrate provided the zemindars are agreeable to abide by the Committee's decision

It is further understood that the U. P. Government has agreed to this proposal.—A. P.

NEXT LORD MAYOR

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The next Lord Mayor will be Sir Frank Bowater, brother of the late Sir Vansittart Bowater. Sir Frank commanded a battery in France during the war, and received Knighthood in 1930.

Lady Bowater is the daughter of a Rangoon Government official.—Reuter.

Czechs To Evacuate Sudeten Area

GENEVA, Sept. 29.

The hope reigns unchallenged in Geneva this morning that the Munich Conference will lead to peace.

A suggestion widely canvassed here is that the Sudeten Territories will be almost immediately evacuated by the Czechs and occupied by the British, French, and Italian troops on the lines of the occupation of Saar during the plebiscite.

A resolution being placed before the League Assembly, this morning which states, "forty-nine nations are watching with anxiety the development of the crisis, and are convinced that its differences can be settled by peaceful means."—Reuter.

"POLITICAL BLACKMAIL"

Marathi Press Propaganda Against Congress Ministry

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA: Sept. 29.

A good deal is being written in a section of the Press, specially the Marathi Press, against the Congress Ministry on the subject of the transfer of Mr. G. K. Joshi, till recently Collector of Dhulia. It is now past history that there were certain irregularities in the election of the President of the District Local Board there. The contestants were Mr. More, Congress candidate and Mr. Gulab Singh, member of the Democratic Swaraj Party. It appears that due to some irregularity Mr. Gulab Singh got himself declared elected to the presidentship. He has been President of that Board for some time now.

Complaints about the "irregularities" were made to the Collector, who, it is stated, did not take cognisance of the same and the matter was brought to the notice of the Government by a queer coincidence, it happens that Mr. More is a brother-in-law of Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Revenue Minister. Immediately the dispute was brought before the Minister, he handed over the file on the subject to the Prime Minister to be dealt with by him as the relation of the Minister-in-Charge was a party to the dispute.

In the meantime Mr. Joshi, whose services were urgently required was transferred from there to work along with Mr. Reynolds to reorganise the Motor Vehicles Department in the light of the new Motor Vehicles Act, passed by the Central Legislature.

Interested parties are using this fact to blame the Minister-in-Charge, as also the Ministry, to say that they transferred Mr. Joshi because they wanted to help not only a Congress candidate, but also a relative of Mr. Patil.

This has been properly described by a local Congress paper as nothing but "political blackmail."

BENGALI-BIHARI CONTROVERSY

Rajen Babu To Submit Report Shortly

PATNA: Sept. 29.

The position does not stand materially altered and Dr. Rajendra Prasad would submit his report shortly to the Congress Working Committee, said Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Finance Minister in an interview with the Associated Press with regard to the Bengali-Bihari controversy, which was discussed in Delhi at the Conference called by Dr. Rajendra Prasad on September 23. Mr. Anugraha Narayan, Mr. Srikrishna Sinha (Premier) and Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Parliamentary Secretary represented the Government view-point at the Conference.

The Prime Minister who returned from Delhi yesterday, is suffering from a mild attack of influenza. He will leave for Ranchi on recovery while Mr. Anugraha Narayan is proceeding to Ranchi tomorrow.—A.P.

Dr. Zakir Husein

Dr. Zakir Husein Khan after attending the deliberations of the Bihar Education Committee which met in Delhi last week suddenly developed acute eye trouble and had to be rushed to Bombay. He was operated upon yesterday.

Owing to this sudden illness Dr. Zakir Husein had to cancel his visit to Kashmir in connection with the Educational Reorganisation Committee, which is meeting from the 25th. Dr. Zakir Husein is staying at the residence of Dr. K. A. Hamid, M.L.C., at Jassim House, Cuffe Parade, Colaba.

NATION IN TORPOR ROUSED TO ACTION

Kalelkar On Mahatma's Spiritual Power

The spiritual power of Mahatmaji by which the dormant spirit of the entire nation was roused to action, was stressed by Kaka Kalelkar in the course of a Gandhi Jayanti speech at the Vanita Vishram Hall on Thursday evening.

The meeting which was held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. was presided over by Mr. D.R. Gharpure.

Mr. Kalelkar referred to a review of the book: "Hind Swaraj" written by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, at the time when Gandhiji was in South Africa. Whatever Gandhiji's opinions were they were always logical and organic. All his principles were consistent with the ancient culture of India.

To-day, if Indian women were bolder and stronger, the Harijans not so poor and discontented and merchants not so indifferent to politics as a few years ago, it was all due to the work of Gandhiji.

Gandhiji had more faith in the people than they had in themselves. He thought that, if he could fight out the weaknesses in the people and rouse their latent powers they would become stronger.

A more remarkable power of Gandhiji was the holding together of different sections of people and avoiding a split. He referred to the assurance obtained by Gandhiji before Congress accepted office. That assurance took the sting out of the Government of India Act and satisfied all parties. Though a single coma had not been changed, the Act was not really the same as before.

Replying to a question from a member of the audience as to how Non-Violence could work as a national policy Mr. Kalelkar pointed out that violence had not brought peace to the world. He thought that violence was cowardly. A genuine policy of Non-Violence should prevent a concentration of wealth, power and population.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE UNIONS

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that retaining Clause would be dangerous in the interest of workers. He agreed that workers stood for justice and equity. But as it was, they were being crushed under heel of capitalism. Let workers free themselves being crushed and breathe freely. Then they can think of being generous and begin giving compliments.

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, replying stated that immediately after a Union became registered, it could have right to represent workers in any dispute before conciliation proceedings. The other party to the dispute was employers. Both parties were vitally concerned. Therefore, employers should have right to see that no fraud was committed on act by unions, being brought into being without their complying necessary conditions. There was every possibility of unions being registered either by fraud or mistake. If that was so then employers should have the right to say and bring to notice of registrar that such and such a thing had been done against what had been laid down in act. He considered that amendment sought to destroy basis of justice to both which was the main feature of the measure. After Mr. Jhabvala had replied the amendment was put to vote and lost by 16 to 67 votes.

"REGISTRATION BY MISTAKE"

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the clause seeking to delete "registration by mistake" from the conditions which would enable the Registrar to cancel registration. He contended that slight mistakes which were bound to happen should not work as handicap.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala supported the amendment, while the Home Minister opposed it.

The amendment was thrown out by 14 votes to 62.

The House then adjourned.

OUR LONDON LETTER

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the way of swallowing insults and humiliations from every Fascist bully who made a loud voice and threatened to shoot. Such has been his record in Abyssinia, in Spain, and in the Far East. And Mr. Chamberlain was only acting in character when he decided to fly to Hitler the moment it became apparent that Hitler had set his heart on getting Czechoslovakia and would brook no resistance.

Nazi tactic has followed familiar lines. First, a demand, then a threat, then a dishonest offer of peace if Great Britain would intervene and then after the intervention a fresh demand, a fresh threat and further deceitful offers of peace camouflaging a renewed drive towards aggression. It will be remembered how, with what lies and false promises and threats and disorderly violence the annexation of Austria was achieved Similarly, with regard to Czechoslovakia an innocuous campaign for Minority Rights has been gradually elaborated and extended into a demand for the transformation of the whole political and econmic face of Europe. The first attempt to bully Czechoslovakia into surrender was frustrated by the prompt and determined action taken by the Prague Government on May 21. Hitler was foiled.

Then in order to keep him in good spirits and to ensure that he is not tempted to renew his attack on Czechoslovakia, Mr. Chamberlain intervened and sent Lord Runciman to force the Prague Government by so-called diplomatic methods into yielding what Hitler had been unable to obtain by threats of force.

Runciman's Mission.

Runciman has spent his time in Prague driving the Czech Government from concession to concession. One day he would visit Benes and a new plan wuld be announced. The next day Henlein and other henchmen of Hitler's would reject the plan and asked for more. Immediately Runciman would make another visit to the Presidential palace in Prague and extort some more concessions from the Czech Government. The most remarkable feature about Runciman's activities is the fact that although he was described as a mediator, his energy seems to have been concentrated exclusively on securing concessions from the Czech Government.

It is incontestable that so far he has never asked for or succeded in obtaining any modifications from the Sudetens of their position. Actually, he has not even attempted, if we may judge by the evidence, to get from Henlein any clear statement as to exactly what the Sudeten Nazis were demanding. (People in India would be irresistibly reminded of the policy that Mr. Jinnah has been following in his negotiations with the Congress leaders. As Jawaharlal pointed out here sometime ago, the Muslim League leader could never be got round to the point where he stated precisely what his demands were).

Licence To Henlein.

Runciman at length managed to push the Czech Government into the fourth plan, so-called, which is recognised by all observers to concede as much equality and liberty as it is possible to concede without breaking up the State or exalting the Nazi minority into a privileged and dominant group. There are only two points that the Czech Government has not conceded and refuses to concede. One is the demand that the Sudeten Germans and the area they occupy in Czechoslovakia should be dealt with as an indivisible block and that this block should in every respect enjoy the same power and privileges as other national groups in the Czech State regardless of any disproportion in numbers that may exist between one national group and another.

If this demand were granted it would mean that, although the Czechoslovak people number about 10 millions out of the 15, which is the total population of the country, they would have no more say in public affairs than the 3-1/2 million Sudeten Germans. It would mean moreover that in Sudeten Germany, all those who do not share Nazi views, the Social-Democrats, Liberals, Jews, Czechs and others—and these constitute no small proportion of the population of Sudetenland—would be handed over to the same sort of oppression and persecution as is practised in Vienna and Berlin. The Czech Government which prides itself on its devotion to democratic principles is naturally resolved not to yield these points. The second demand which they are equally firm in resisting is the demand for the dissolution of their alliance with the Soviet Union.

(To Be Continued.)

Primary School Closed

Admission Was Refused To Harijan Children

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

Owing to the opposition of the villagers to the admission of Harijan children, the school in Panrol village, in the Borsad Taluka is reported to have been closed down by the Kaira District Board.

The Administrative Officer of the School Board, the Backward Class Officer and Harijan workers tried to persuade the people to let Harijan children in the school but as no settlement could be arrived at, the District Local Board had to take this step.

The Ahmedabad District Local Board, it is stated, on receiving complaints, have decided to close the schools in Bhat and Adalaj villages, if they do not admit Harijan children.—A. P.

C. D. MOVEMENT ECHO

Sind Govt. Refunds Congress Money

KARACHI: Sept. 29.

The Sind Government have passed orders returning a sum of Rs. 1,489 belonging to the Congress, seized by the Government in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement.

Another order of the Sind Government makes it known that an impression prevailing among Government servants that wearing clothes, or caps, made out of Khaddar is prohibited is erroneous, there being no such ban. The Government on the contrary, were in favour of such encouragement of cottage industries.—A.P.

PUNJAB TANGLE SETTLED

Kripalani's Statement

NEW DELHI: Sept. 29.

Mr. Kripalani has issued the following statement on the Punjab tangle:—

Deputations of the two parties in the Punjab Congress organisation waited upon the Working Committee. The Committee heard them at length. The Committee was of the view that Dr. Satyapal had resigned under a misapprehension and the remarks of Shri Jairamdas Daulatram on the election petition against him implied no reflection upon him, as the objections raised against his election were of a technical character.

The Committee suggested that the whole question could be settled, if Dr. Satyapal withdrew his resignation. We are glad to know that Dr. Satyapal has accepted the suggestion of the Working Committee and had withdrawn his resignation. We hope now that Dr. Satyapal has withdrawn his resignation, the Working Council, constituted under the award of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, will work as before.—A.P.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

The first Study Class for the New Season begins to-day (Friday), at 6-15 p.m. at the above Lodge, Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain. Subject: Karma, Text Book: The Ocean of Theosophy. All are cordially invited

CONGRESS AND HINDUSTANI

Working Committee Clarifies Position

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

The Congress Working Committee passed the following resolution on Hindustani.

With reference to the non-official resolution regarding Hindustani, moved by Dr. Ashraf at the recent meeting of the A.I.C.C. the Working Committee regrets that it fell through owing to the confusion of issues, created by a variety of amendments. But the rejection of the resolution does not in any way affect the position of the Congress as defined in the following Article of the Constitution:—

ARTICLE XIX.

A. The proceedings of the Congress, the All-India Congress Committee and the Working Committee shall ordinarily be conducted in Hindustani. The English language or any provincial language may be used if the speaker is unable to speak in Hindustani or whenever permitted by the President.

B. The proceedings of the Provincial Congress Committee shall ordinarily be conducted in the language of the province concerned. Hindustani may also be used."

Hindustani, according to the practice of the Congress, is the language of the bulk of the people of the north and written either in Devanagari or Urdu script.

NO MORE ENGLISH.

Indeed, it has been the policy of the Congress more and more to insist on the use of Hindustani at all the meetings and in the proceedings of Congress Committees. The Working Committee hopes that by the end of the year Congressmen will prepare themselves to speak and write in the national language, so that it may become unnecessary thence-forth to make use of English at Congress meetings or in the offices of the Congress Committees, so far as interprovincial communications are concerned provided that the chairman may, whenever necessary permit the use of English.—A. P.

LADY DICTATOR JAILED

Heavy Sentence In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 29.

Mrs. E. J. Kuruvilla, fifth President of the Travancore State Congress, was sentenced to-day under the Criminal Law Amendment Act to eighteen months simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 in default to undergo four-and-half months further imprisonment.—A. P.

KURUVILLA AND WIFE ARRESTED

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 28.

Mrs. E J Kuruvilla, fifth president of the Travancore State Congress and its first woman president and her husband Mr. E. J Kuruvilla were arrested at Trivandrum Railway Station to-day by the Railway police and handed over to Travancore police, who took them into custody.

It is understood the arrest was made under a provision of notification under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act empowering the execution of warrants within the railway land under certain conditions.

After the arrest Mrs. Kuruvilla was taken to the central jail and her husband to Puthenchandai police station.—A. P.

Desecration Of Idol

PABNA: Sept. 29.

News has just reached here that an image of Durga was broken by some unknown persons on Monday night in the village of Ataikula.

The Police Superintendent hastened to the spot with a police force to make enquiries.—United Press.

A SHORT STORY

Matter Of Speech

(BY JAMES FREEMAN.)

Sheriff Sol Rock was eating his mid-day meal at Dan Frazer's Come-And-Get-It saloon when the young man, wearing the city clothes, came in. He glanced about him hurriedly, then crossed directly to where Sol sat alone.

"Are you Sheriff Sol Rock?"

"That's right. Sit down, sonny. Have a cup of coffee."

The young man sat down and reached into his vest pocket. "This will introduce me," he said, handing over a business card.

"Ray Harris, Federal Bureau of Investigation," Sol read. He glanced at the young man keenly. "Been expecting some of you jiggers along. You're on the Durgin case, ain't yuh?"

"That's right. I'm glad I won't have a lot of explaining to do, Sheriff. I want you to provide me with a horse and directions to get to the Jackson Hole country. I arrived this morning. I have reliable information that Hasp Nelson is hiding out in Jackson Hole. I understand there's no way of reaching there, except by horseback."

Sol scratched his head. He himself had had a report that Hasp Nelson, kidnaper of the Daniel Durgin child, fleeing west, had been trailed into Arizona by the G-Men, but he had no idea the trail led anywhere near Dry Gulch. Well, he'd heard a lot about these G-Men. He might as well get used to the fact that the methods of old-time western sheriffs were out of date.

"Jingoes, sonny, the Jackson Hole country ain't no place for a pardon me—greenhorn. You better let me just trail along——"

"Sheriff Rock," Ray Harris cut in earnestly, "I've been on this case for three weeks. It's a matter of pride with me that I finish it. If you don't mind, I'll go alone."

Grudging admiration crept into the old sheriff's eyes. He rose. There was, he knew, no sense in trying to change the boy's mind.

"O. K., sonny. Get yourself a couple of canteens and a big hat—you'll need 'em both out in that country—and be back here in half an hour."

Thirty minutes later, looking curiously incongruous in a ten-gallon, white Stetson, two canteens slung over his shoulder, Ray Harris entered the restaurant. "I'll fill the canteens at the water spigot and be with you," he told Sol.

Sol had a roughly drawn map and a few terse instructions to give the boy before departing. Then Harris climbed into the saddle and clucked to the roan the officer had provided. Watching him ride out of town, the old man shook his head doubtfully.

"Mebbe I'm a fool to let him go atall. He don't look much like one could stand the gaff. Even if he does meet up with Nelson, what then? Nelson's a westerner by birth an' rearin.' He can outsmart any greenhorn detective any day, even if he is a G-Man."

Sol thought the matter over for five minutes, and the more he thought the more convinced he was that he'd made a mistake. The Jackson Hole country at this time of year was a hell of heat and blinding sun and rough broken trails.

Still thinking, Sol saddled his own bay stallion and rode up to the Come-And-Get-It. A single occupant was inside, a white-faced, sickly looking gent wearing the type of clothes that Sol had seen on dude ranchers.

"Mister, can you tell me where the water faucet's located? I'm near dying of thirst."

Sol stopped dead still and stared, his eyes bulging. Instead of answering, he swung on his heel, rushed outside and vaulted into his saddle.

A curse escaped his lips as he drove home the spurs and the big stallion leaped ahead.

"You danged old, thick-headed, good-for-nothin'," Sol cursed himself as he tore along the trail leading to the distant railroad town of Western. "You ought to retire and pitch hoss shoes for a livin', instead of tryin' to protect people's rights."

For an hour the officer pounded along the trail. His spirits sank a little as his straining eyes failed to pick up what he was looking for ahead. Then presently he topped a rise and the town of Western lay at his feet, five miles away. Off to the right, black smoke hung in the air, and beneath the smoke a train was streaking across the desert.

At the same instant a black dot, moving ant-like toward the town, appeared in the officer's line of vision.

Sol swore and urged the already galloping bay to greater speed.

There were times during the next few minutes when Sol thought his eyes were getting poor. The horseman ahead, despite the fact that he knew the animal was a nag compared to his stallion, seemed to be drawing steadily ahead. Then there came a time when Sol knew he was within shooting distance. He yanked out his six-shooter and let go. He saw the fleeing man turn, then beat his horse furiously.

Another minute passed and the man up ahead, realizing that it was impossible to outrun his pursuer, draw up, turned and fired the automatic he carried. Sol heard the whistle of the bullet, pulled the bay to a halt, took deliberate aim with his ancient six-shooter and snapped the trigger.

The fugitive grew rigid then fell over sideways.

Sol rode on slowly. "Bet those G-Men couldn't do any better shootin' in that," he thought with satisfaction. Then a frown crossed his face. He mustn't ever let anyone know how Sid Durgin had wangled a horse out of him, pretending to be a G-Man. It was lucky, he thought, that the one time he'd been east he learned that easterners called a water spigot a water faucet.

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ANOTHER FRONTIER RAID

Wazirs Attack Wahowa

SIMLA: Sept. 29.

A report has been received here of a raid on the village of Wahowa, on the borders of Dehra Ghazi Khan and Dera Ismail Khan districts, by a party of about one hundred Wazirs on the morning of September 27. Full details are not yet available, but it is stated that the Post Office was attacked. Though the loss of property is not serious. The Baluch Levee engaged the raiders and drove them off, but suffered some casualties, including Mr. Robinson, Commandant of the Baluch Levee, and two sowars were wounded.

Mr. Robinson has been taken by aeroplane to Lahore, where he is now in hospital and progressing favourably. A number of the raiders were wounded, but the main body made good their escape and are believed to have scattered in small parties and disappeared in the hills.—A.P.

Punjab Workers Arrested

FEROZEPUR: Sept. 29.

Following the picketing of the Ramsukh Das College, 16 more volunteers, including Mr. Gulam Haider, Dictator and Mr. Beharilal Diwana, prominent national workers, were arrested to-day under Section 452, I.P.C.

Mr. Savarkar is expected to arrive here to-morrow at 6 a.m. to preside at the Dalit Uddhar Conference.—A.P.

LINLITHGOW'S DEPARTURE

No Change In Plan

LONDON, Sept. 29.

It is understood that at present there is no change in Lord Linlithgow's plans to leave London for India on October 12. Lord Linlithgow is at present establishing contacts with the Marquess of Zetland at the India Office.—Reuter

SPA SLIMMING CURE AT HOME!

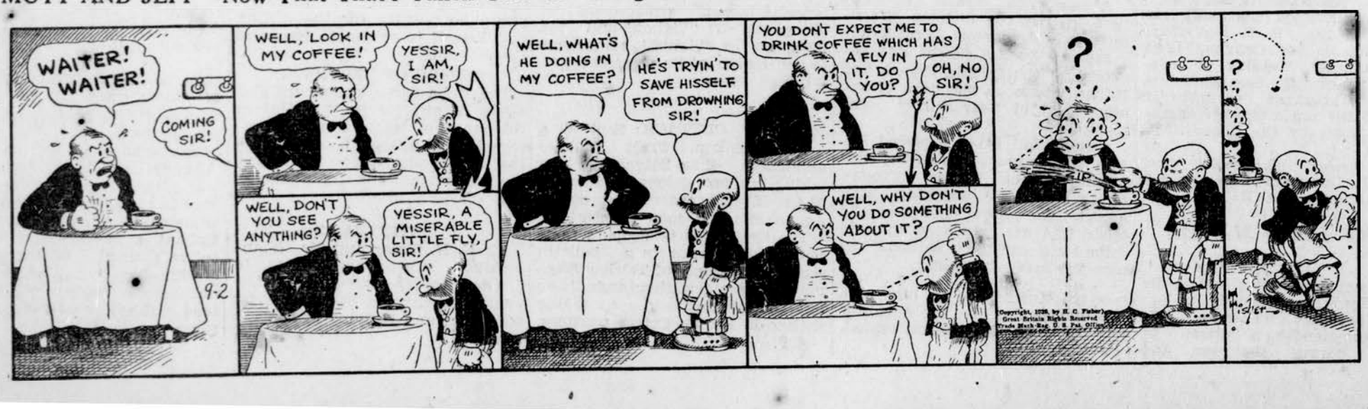
However well cut your clothes are they cannot conceal ugly bulges, thick ankles or a double chin. If a spoilt appearance was the only evil of excess fat it would be bad enough, but the health suffers too. Breathlessness, poor digestion, an overworked heart are just a few of the commoner troubles; they all indicate that the liver is sluggish and the system clogged up with waste matter and fatty acids.

Once, the only thorough and safe remedy could be found at a Spa where the Mineral Waters contain counteracting salts. "To take the cure" was expensive. But to-day you can gain the same benefits in your own home.

In Fynnon Salt, Sodium, Potassium and Lithium, the curative elements of famous Spa waters, are combined. At infinitesimal cost you can "slim" at home. Just take a dose in water each morning before breakfast: the taste is pleasant, and thousands testify that the results are wonderful. Sold only in green and red labelled bottles in green and red cartons From all chemists, stores and bazaars In case of difficulty, write to: J. L. Morison, Son & Jones (India) Ltd., P.O. Box 258, Bombay. M 616

MUTT AND JEFF—Now That That's Taken Care Of Bring On the Pie!

By BUD FISHER


WAITER! WAITER!
COMING SIR!
WELL, LOOK IN MY COFFEE!
YESSIR, I AM, SIR!
WELL, WHAT'S HE DOING IN MY COFFEE?
HE'S TRYIN' TO SAVE HISSELF FROM DROWNING SIR!
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO DRINK COFFEE WHICH HAS A FLY IN IT, DO YOU?
OH, NO SIR!
WELL, DON'T YOU SEE ANYTHING?
YESSIR, A MISERABLE LITTLE FLY, SIR!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
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Queen Mary In Tears At Conclusion Of Premier's Speech

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ernment and the public opinion of the world generally had confirmed the expectation which I had expressed to him at Godesberg. I, therefore, made a further proposal with a view to rendering it possible to get a settlement by negotiation rather than by military force—namely, that there should be an immediate discussion between German and Czech representatives in the presence of British representatives.

Sir Horace Wilson arrived at Berlin on the afternoon of September 26 and presented this letter to Herr Hitler, who listened to it and expressed the view that he could not depart from the procedure of the memorandum since he felt that a conference would lead to further intolerable procrastination.

"Yesterday morning, Sir Horace Wilson renewed the conversations with Herr Hitler and finding that his views were still unchanged, Sir Horace Wilson by my instruction repeated to him in precise terms what I said was the upshot of our conversation with the French Ministers, namely, that if the Czechs rejected the memorandum and Germany attacked Czechoslovakia, we had been informed by the French Government that they would fulfil their obligations to Czechoslovakia and if forces of France became actively engaged in hostilities against Germany, the British Government would feel obliged to support them.

HITLER'S ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

"The story which I have told the House brings us upto last night. About 12-30 p. m., I received from Herr Hitler a reply to my letter taken to him by Sir Horace Wilson.

This reply indicates certain limitations in Herr Hitler's intentions, which were not included in the memorandum and it gives additional assurances. There is for example a definite statement that troops won't be moved beyond the red line indicated in the map. They were there only to preserve order and ensure that the plebiscite will be carried out by free vote without outside interference. It was added that Herr Hitler would abide by the result and, further, he would join in an international guarantee for the remainder of Czechoslovakia once the minorities questions were settled.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER TO HITLER

I had sent him the following personal message:—

"After reading your letter I feel certain you can get all the essentials without war and without delay. I am ready to come to Berlin at once to discuss arrangements for a conference with you and the Czech Government together with France and Italy if desired. I feel convinced that we could reach an agreement within a week. However much you distrust Czech intentions you cannot distrust the British and French intentions to see that they are carried out. I declare publicly we will be prepared to see that they are carried out.

"I cannot have believed that you will take the responsibility for starting a world war which might end Civilisation for the sake of a few days' delay in settling this long-standing problem."

MESSAGE TO MUSSO

At the same time I sent the following personal message to Sgr. Mussolini: "I have to-day addressed a last appeal to Herr Hitler to abstain from force in the settlement of the Sudeten problem, which, I feel sure, can be settled by further discussion. I have offered myself to go at once to Berlin to discuss arrangements with Germany and Czech representatives, also of Italy and France. I trust Your Excellency will inform the German Chancellor that you will be writing to be represented and urge him to agree to my proposal which will keep all our peoples out of war."

"I have already guaranteed that Czech promises shall be carried out and I feel confident that a full agreement could be reached in a week".

HITLER POSTPONES MOBILISATION

In reply to my message to Sgr. Mussolini, I was informed that instructions had been sent by the Duce to the Italian Ambassador in Berlin to see Herr Von Ribbentrop at once and say that while Italy would fulfil completely her pledges and stand by Germany, yet in view of the great importance of the request made by His Majesty's Government, Signor Mussolini hoped that Herr Hitler would see his way to postpone action. (Cheers), which the Chancellor had told Sir Horace Wilson was to be taken at two o'clock to-day, for at least twenty-four hours so as to allow Signor Mussolini to re-examine the situation. In response, Herr Hitler has agreed to postpone mobilisation for twenty-four hours (Loud Cheers).

"Whatever views the Honourable Members may have had about Signor Mussolini in the past, I believe everyone will welcome his gesture (Cheers) in being willing to work with us to prevent war in Europe. But this is not all. I have something further to say to the House. I have now been informed by Herr Hitler that he invites me to meet him at Munich to-morrow morning (Loud Cheers). He has also invited Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier. Signor Mussolini has accepted, and I have no doubt that M. Daladier will also accept. I need not say what my answer will be (at this point practically the whole House rose and cheered and waved the Order papers, and some members cried "Thank God" and shouted to Mr. Chamberlain "Well done, Sir." The cheering continued for some moments).

Speaking with some emotion the Premier concluded, "I don't think I can say any more. I trust the House will be ready to release me now to go and see what I can make for this last effort. Perhaps the Honourable Members may think it well in view of this new development in the situation that this debate should stand adjourned for a few days when perhaps we may meet again in happier circumstances.

As Mr. Chamberlain resumed his seat a majority of the House rose waving the Order papers and the cheering lasted for some moments.

Major Attlee, who was received with cheers welcomed the statement.

COMMONS ADJOURN

Sir Archibald Sinclair, supported the proposal.

The House adjourned until Monday amid general cheers.

QUEEN MARY IN TEARS

Queen Mary was present in the Speaker's Gallery and when she left immediately after the statement concluding Mr. Chamberlain's sensational announcements, Queen Mary was in tears.

The Duke of Kent listened to the speech from the seat over the clock which was formerly the traditional seat of the Prince of Wales.

An air of resigned apprehension dominated the Chamber even when Mr. Chamberlain suddenly announced, "Hitler has agreed to postpone mobilisation for twenty-four hours" but when Mr. Chamberlain added, "Hitler has invited me to meet him at Munich to-morrow", a change came over the House. The House seemed to be rubbing eyes as though waking from a nightmare. Then followed the biggest round of cheers of the day.

The announcement of invitations also to Mussolini and M. Daladier produced a climax not seen in the Commons for many years.

CHAMBERLAIN RECITES SHAKESPEARS

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Mr. Chamberlain took off from Heston at 9/39 a.m. for Munich.

Cabinet Ministers and High Commissioners of Dominions gathered at Heston air port to bid God speed to Mr. Chamberlain and success in his mighty mission to Munich.

Mr. Chamberlain who took off at 9-39 a.m. was greatly pleased at their presence about which he knew nothing, when he kissed his wife good-bye in the lighted hall in 10, Downing Street in the sight of a small crowd gathered outside there.

Mr. Chamberlain smiling broadly in the direction of the large and happy crowd at Heston, said before boarding the 'plane, that he was following the motto, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again". "When I come back, I hope, I may be able to say as Hotspur says in Henry the Fourth (Shakespeare) 'Out of this mettle, danger, we plucked this flower, safety' ".—Reuter.

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may be required under the discipline of the school.

Students will be required to provide themselves with their own bedding, clothing and eating utensils (one lota, one tumbler, two katoras and one metal plate), writing materials, text books and if possible a portable spinning wheel.

Students will have to provide themselves with sufficient funds to meet their incidental charges, personal expenses during their period of training here, including Rs. 2 for the cost of slivers for a period of five months.

Further particulars may be obtained from Sjt. V. L. Mehta, Post Box No. 472, Bombay.

TRAINING IN HOME INDUSTRY.

The Government of Bombay have been pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 20,000 for schemes for the development of village industries and for the provision of training in various handicrafts and cottage industries. Provision is made in the scheme for deputing students to Wardha for training in paper-making and oil-pressing. It is proposed to arrange short courses of training in button-making and the coir industry in the Karnatak. Steps are also intended to be taken to secure the services of expert artisans from Orissa with a view to improving the standard of manufacture of various articles from the horns of animals. Subsidies will be made available from the grants sanctioned by Government for the introduction of the improved type of oil-ghani designed by the A.I.V.I.A. at Wardha and also for popularising the use of bullock-drawn flour mills in large urban centres.

GRANT OF SUBSIDIES

In addition to the scholarships for the training of students in paper-making, there is provision for the grant of subsidies for the the repairs of the cottages and the replacement of tools of the families of paper-makers at Junnar, Erandol and other centres. Along with this, assistance will be given in the direction of introducing improved implements and more efficient methods of production. Lastly, training centres, as in the previous year, will be opened for imparting instructions in all the processes involved in the manufacture of gur from the sweet juice of various types of palm trees. These centres will be started in all parts of the province, and are intended to promote the remunerative use of palm trees when prohibition is introduced and the tapping of the trees for drawing toddy is forbidden. The major part of the approved programme consists of arrangements for training, which is natural considering the decaying or languishing condition of several cottage industries These can only be revived if improvements in processes and in tools are designed and then gradually introduced through the provision of systematic facilities for training to be imparted at local centres where the industries previously flourished.

HOSTEL PREMISES TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 28.

Private advices received from London show that all schools, colleges and hostel premises have been taken over by Military authorities for war hospitals, and housing refugees.

MAYOR CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Mayor of Bombay, has, under medical advice, been obliged to cancel all his engagements for the next 10 days and he has left Bombay for a change He will be returning to Bombay on the 10th October.

CAN YOU FACE FACTS?

Many people would be surprised if they were told that more than half the working population of the world suffers from nervous strain of one sort or another. You yourself may laugh at this and think it absurd but you will not have any real opportunity of proving this statement to be right or wrong until some illness comes along. It is then you will discover that frayed nerves and a weakened condition of the nervous system can be very serious additional obstacles to a speedy return to normal. Holidays mean a release from the high pressure existence which most of us live, but this is only a temporary relief and in order to ensure that our nerves and constitutions are always at the top of their condition, it is essential that we should take some form of tonic. Prominent American chemists, realizing this need evolved more than half a century ago a tonic containing Cod Liver Extract and Iron—the two elements most essential to the nourishment of the nervous system and constitution. Stearns' Tonic will nourish and revive nerve cells and will enrich the blood. Its Vitamin content is very high and this helps to replace those which are so often missing in the normal diet. All good chemists and stores stock it.

STEARNS' TONIC

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If Zero Hour Came

Czechs Would Fight With Back To Wall

Dr. Bergova-Wadakwa's Statement On Czech Situation

KARACHI, Sept. 28.

"We are quiet, energetic, and determined. The feeling in our country against Germany is bitter. We want peace, but if it came to a fight, fight we would," declared Dr. Bergova-Wadakwa, who arrived in Karachi from Czechoslovakia, by the eastbound Imperial Airway's "Canopus," en route to Singapore to join her husband.

Dr Bergova-Wadakwa gave a graphic account of Czechoslovakia as she left the country three weeks ago. She said that there was a regular exodus of people over the Czech frontier and the Sudetens were migrating to Germany in large numbers.

The Czechs were all scattered over world, said Dr. Bergova, but they would sure rally round in case of a national emergency.

The women of her country, Dr Bergova declared, would stand shoulder to shoulder with the men in the event of crisis. She also added that not all the Sudeten Germans were for Herr Hitler, as was shown by the immigration into Prague of a considerable number of Sudetens.—A. P.

KARACHI ON THE 'QUI VIVE'

KARACHI, Sept. 28.

Elaporate precautions are being taken by the Government of Sind to keep in readiness in the event of war breaking out in central Europe.

Special staff have been detailed to be on duty at the Secretariat both night and day to receive urgent messages from the higher authorities in order to communicate the same to the Chief Secretary, Mr. C. B. B. Clee, I.C.S., and other officers:—United Press.

TRAVELLING RULES FOR CENTRAL GOVT. SERVANTS

Provincial Experience To Be Watched

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

I understand the total savings in the Central Government's expenditure as a result of recent economy measures are already about 75 lakhs and may reach one crore before the end of the year. Besides the ten per cent cut already announced in the amounts for contingencies and travelling allowances sanctioned for the departments, orders are reported to have been passed that hereafter no appointment of any outsider, even though it may have been previously sanctioned, should be made without taking the Finance Department's approval. The Financial effect of these two new proposals is not yet known.

TRAVELLING RULES

It appears, however, that nothing tangible has yet come out of the Finance Member's promise to the Assembly that he would examine new travelling rules in the Provinces and see whether they could be followed by the Government of India. According to information here, only two Provinces are considering changes in the rules and these also are in an experimental stage. It is pointed out that conditions in the Provinces where officers have generally to go only short distances and they often find it cheaper travel by road, are different from those in the Government of India, whose officers have to cover a vast territory. Changes of any big character in the traveling rules of the Government of India are therefore regarded as remote at present, as the Government of India might like to watch the effect of new rules in the Provinces before they take any decision.

GENERAL REVENUE POSITION

As regards the general position of revenues I have already said a very big fall in the Customs receipts may be anticipated but revenues from other sources like Income-Tax, Salt, Posts and Telegraphs, though they have been showing small ups and downs these five months do not give any cause for apprehension. There is therefore, no reason to fear that the amount of contribution to the Provinces will be affected this year.

SHILLONG:—The "United Press" understands that Government have sanctioned Rs. 3,000 as gratuitous relief in the flood-affected parts of Silchar, as asked by the Deputy Commissioner, Silchar. The last official report received here states that flood water is gradually falling.

Subhas' Wire To Khare

Working Committee To Consider Disciplinary

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President has sent the following telegram to Dr. Khare at Nagpur:—

"The A. I. C. C., having endorsed the Working Committee's action against you in condemning your subsequent conduct, and having directed the Working Committee to take disciplinary action against you, the Committee prefers hearing you on or before October 1, if you so desire. Please wire".—United Press.

INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL WANTED

Dr. Khare's Reply To Congress President

NAGPUR: Sept. 29.

It is understood that Dr. Khare has telegraphed this afternoon to Mr. Subhas Bose, the Congress President, in response to Mr. Bose's telegram received last night indicating that he is not proceeding to Delhi. He says: "Your wire. Having accused the Working Committee, I prefer an independent and impartial tribunal, since the Working Committee is a contending party and cannot in fairness sit in judgment over me. Please reply."—A.P.

KARACHI.—According to a special edition of the 'Daily Gazette' issued this evening, the Imperial Airways have decided to abandon their east-bound route via Karachi but proceed via Africa. As a result of this Karachi will suffer heavily consequent on the reduction in Air Mail Service.

Government Sanctions Grant For Cottage Industries

Scheme For Training In Paper-Making And Oil-Pressing

The Government of Bombay have been pleased to sanction the grant of 25 scholarships, 15 for training in paper-making and 10 for training oil-pressing, at the All-India Village Workers' Training School Wardha. The next term for the class begins on 1st December 1938 and the course lasts for a period of 5 months. The scholarships, which amount to Rs 80 each, cover the entire cost of training, boarding and lodging for the full period of training. The students or the institutions which depute persons for training will have to bear the expenses of journeys both ways and meet the miscellaneous personal expenses during the period of training, including the price of slivers amounting to Rs. 2 each.

APPLICATIONS INVITED

The Provincial Committee of the A.I.V.I.A. invites applications to be submitted to it on or before 15th October 1938. When making selections preference will be given to persons who have done rural welfare work and are, therefore, likely to use their training for the service of the community. Another class of candidates whose applications will receive favourable consideration will be persons belonging to the communities which follow the occupations in which training is to be obtained. No application will be considered unless recommended by members, agents and honorary workers of the A.I.V.I.A., agents of the A.I.S.A., local Congress Committees, or registered bodies like co-operative societies

The following are the conditions and qualifications for admission to the class prescribed by the authorities of the A.I.V.I.A.

1. The academic year of the All-India Village Industries Association Training School for Village Workers will begin from 1st December 1938.

2. Admission will be closed on the 1st of November and students must present themselves at the school not later than 1st December.

3. The course will be as far as may be for a period of five months. Training in one of the following two industries, together with some theoretical knowledge for village work will be given. Not less than four hours a day will be devoted to training in the industry.

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CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED

Applicants for admission should not be less than 22 years of age and should have a healthy body and should be fit for hard manual work. On arrival at Wardha such as the Committee requires will undergo preliminary examination and will be expected to pass a test equal to what is known as the vernacular middle course and may be rejected if they do not possess adequate knowledge. They should have a working knowledge of Hindi or English, should be habitual wearers of Khaddar and should be prepared to do manual work such as sanitary service (cleaning of latrine, sweeping work, etc.), kitchen work (cooking, grinding, etc.) spinning and such other work as

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Everyone who has endured the torment of stomach pains will sympathise with Mr. P. Many who still suffer with stomach trouble can benefit from his experience. If you neglect nature's warning you may be faced with serious danger. If you do as Mr. P. did—as tens of thousands of stomach sufferers have done—then you have no need to fear.

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of a war, according to the "Statesman," Calcutta.

For the present, 100 men will be enrolled and if mobilisation is ordered, they will be immediately called up. This procedure is said to be adopted in order to avoid delay in recruitment.

A notice, inviting volunteers, it is learnt, was issued on Tuesday afternoon and about 60 men answered. Forty, including Bengalis, Biharis and Punjabis, were selected by the Public Vehicles Department.

The notice issued by the Public Vehicles Department states that these volunteers will be required to proceed on duty within 48 hours, in the event of war breaking out and their pay will be Rs. 40, with uniform and food. If they go on active service or service outside India, they will get Rs. 60. Preference will be given to ex-soldiers, while no one above the age of 45 will be enlisted.—A.P.

No Leave Outside India For Military Men

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

It is learnt that as a precautionary measure, all leave outside India for officers and men of His Majesty's forces has been stopped. Those who were due to go on leave on medical grounds have been allowed to do so. Leave in India has not been stopped, but persons must be within forty-eight hours' reach of their stations.—A. P.

BENGAL GOVERNOR MEETS MINISTERS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

Sir Robert Reid, Governor of Bengal who arrived here this morning and is staying at Barrackpore House, held a meeting at Writers Building, it is believed, to discuss the precautionary measures to be taken in case of war.

The meeting lasted for one and a half hours, all the Ministers attending.

It is understood that the Governor and Ministers will stay at Calcutta till October 1.—United Press.

INDIA'S ANTI-WAR POLICY MUST REMAIN INTACT

Congress Socialist Leaders' Statement

(From Our Correspondent)
RAWALPINDI, Sept. 28.

Acharya Narendra Dev and Mr. M. R. Masani, Officiating General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party state "It is a matter of satisfaction that the Congress Working Committee is in permanent session till the war crisis resolves itself. In the event of war, the British Government is certain to attempt to drag India also and we shall be faced with a most decisive moment in the fight for independence.

The A.I.C.C. unanimously delegated its powers to the Working Committee in the belief that it would give effect to the Haripura Resolution on War Resistance.

A notice of amendment was given to the original resolution but was withdrawn on resolution being altered so as to make clear that the scope of authority was limited by the Haripura Resolution. The British Government will undoubtedly make every effort to hold out promises to make concessions to the Congress to buy India's support to the war.

No such allurements which are bound in the long run to prove illusory should deflect us from our path. Whether we are Gandians or Socialists, the only policy consistent with our principles is one of unconditional opposition to war and the country expects the Working Committee to give effect to that policy.

Any departure from the declared policy would be major disaster for India and betrayal of the national objective.

The Congress Socialist Party which is a pioneer and initiator of the anti-war movement will adhere to that policy at all cost.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. A. V. Deshpande, the Managing Director of Indo-Burma Trading Co. Ltd. has received information from their London Office that, in case war breaks out, they have arranged to remove all the students who have sailed under Indo-Burma's Foreign Educational Scheme to a place of safety. In this connection Mr. Deshpande wishes to assure the parents of the Scheme Students that the company's London office is doing the needful in co-operation with prominent Indians in London like Mr. K. P. Mehta of Tatas and Mr. Erulkar of Scindia Steam Navigation Co.

Further, Mr. Deshpande places the services of the company's Bombay office (Keay House, Hornby Road, Bombay) at the disposal of the parents of all the students now studying in Great Britain for obtaining prompt information about their sons and daughters in British Isles.

WAR EMERGENCY MEASURES

Public Work Projects Stopped

SHILLONG: Sept. 29.

The "United Press" reliably understands that the Government of India, as emergency measures, have restricted from field work two detachments of a Survey Party stationed at Shillong while those Government servants, who might have left respective stations on holidays or leave, have been asked to leave addresses with office heads so that they might be recalled immediately in case of necessity.

It is also understood that all public work projects from central funds have been stopped besides various other retrenchment measures already effected in offices under the control of the Central Government.—United Press.

SIX KILLED IN RIOTING

SANKARANAINARKOVIL, Sept. 29.

Serious rioting took place yesterday afternoon in Mangudi village between Marvars and Nadars, both being sections of Hindus. The dispute was over fishing rights in the local lake.

In the course of the fight four Marvars, one barber and one Kamma (coppersmith) were shot dead and six more were seriously injured. Three corpses were found with their heads missing. The Police arrived on the spot and are investigating.

It is still a mystery as to wherefrom the guns with which the shots were apparently fired, were procured.—United Press.

'PROTECTION' FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS!

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

The "Hindustan Standard" understands that the Government of Bengal propose to bring two amending Bills, namely, the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act Amendment Bill and the Bengal Unlawful Publication Amendment Bill, with a view to punishing the printing or publishing of any newspaper, book or other documents containing any words, signs or visible representations, which tend directly or indirectly to bring into hatred or contempt member or members of the Governor's Council of Ministers, or any person discharging public office in Bengal.—United Press.

Withdrawal Of Ban On Alleged Terrorists

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

With the withdrawal of orders under Rule 16 (A) of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act on six persons who were the last persons against whom these orders were in force, there is at present no person on whom any such order remains in force in Bengal.—United Press.

Good Crops In Ahmednagar

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDNAGAR Sept 28

On Sunday the Tuljapur Devi Palanquin and processionists passed through the Ahmednagar City and suburbs to Burhanpur.

A large number of Pilgrims lined the routes since the early hours of the morning and the Police were in attendance in order to check any untoward incident hooliganism on the way to Burhanpur Fair limits.

Navratri Ceremonies are in full swing for the coming Dassera Festivals. The town wears a sort of festive atmosphere on account of the Dassera-Devali holidays.

The timely rains have encouraged Rabi-sowings and the people are busy sowing Rabi-Jowar, and other crops in and around the suburbs of Ahmednagar.

GOPAL REDDY TO MEET HYDARI?

(From Our Correspondent.)
SECUNDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 29.

Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Reddy Minister for local self-Government, Madras arrived in Hyderabad today 'en route' Madras staying with Mr. Pingle Venkatram Reddy at Begumpet.

It is understood, his visit is unofficial but he is expected to meet Sir Akber Hydari when it is hoped the problem of the Thungabhadra would also come up for discussion.

Nizam Govt.'s "No" To State Congress

No Unconditional Lifting Of Ban: Peace-makers Get Fortnights Time

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 29.

The Government having declined to lift the ban on the State Congress unconditionally, it is understood peace talks between Mr. Narsingh Rao and the Government spokesman have broken down.

But the Provisional Congress Committee have issued a statement offering postponement of their action for a fortnight in order to enable the peace-makers to conclude their talks.

The Committee appeal to the public not to resort to any kind of activities likely to embarrass the peace-makers for a fortnight —United Press.

RELEASED FROM DUM DUM JAIL

Puja 'Gift' For Political Prisoners

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

Forty-two convicted political prisoners were released to-day from Dum Dum Jail. It will be recalled that the number of political prisoners in Bengal are in all 350.

In addition to the 42 convicted political prisoners from Dum Dum Jail, fourteen other convicted political prisoners were released today.

In the course of a communique the Government state:

"In pursuance of the policy announced on September 25, Government have taken the earliest opportunity to examine their cases and ordered their release with a view to enabling them to participate in the ensuing Puja celebrations."—United Press.

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bengal Premier To Preside Over Patna Session

PATNA, Sept. 29.

The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, will arrive here to-morrow to preside over the 15th session of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq, Speaker of the Bengal Assembly and Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, the Nawab of Chhattari and other prominent Muslims of India are expected to arrive on Oct. 1, in connection with the Conference.

All delegates and guests will be staying with Mr. Mohamed Yunus, ex-Premier of Bihar.—United Press.

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nity. Yet, it is only by a rigid avoidance of party connection, as observed by an ex-Governor of Bengal, that a Civil Servant can give unquestioning and unquestionable loyalty which every lawful government is entitled to expect from him in the formation and carrying of its administrative policy.

Nevertheless, we have the Communal Decision forced upon us, in utter disregard of the lessons of history and the grave warnings of Statesmen, Indian and European, alike. Being the culmination of the imperialist policy "divide and rule" the decision with the system of communal representation has proved the greatest disintegrating factor ever threatening our growing nationhood.

PUT A PREMIUM ON COMMUNALISM

Let, us, then, sound the note of warning that owing to germs of dissolution inherent in the Communal Decision, Bengal is heading forward towards a grave crisis. In the name of communal settlement the decision has, indeed, put a premium upon communalism, pure and simple and let lose all its dark forces threatening the education, culture and the best traditions of the province. Unless checked betimes, there is no escape from being overwhelming in the mad rush of communalism. We, therefore, call upon all persons who have the best interests of the country at heart, irrespective of caste, colour and creed boldly to raise their voice of protest against the iniquitous decision and devise concerted measure for undoing of the same. The Communal Decision stands as an imperialistic challange to our growing nationhood. In the fight for freedom will not Bengal to "unsettled the settled fact" equally succeed in making the decision also a thing of the past?

SILK INDUSTRY'S CLAIMS BEFORE TARIFF BOARD

The Tariff Board met this morning the representatives of the Bombay Silk Mills. Messrs. Hansraj and Sons, Proprietors. Messrs. Morarji J. Vaidya and M. Vaidya represented the firm.

They put forth a plea that compensatory protective duty should be levied against imported Silk Fabrics to give a fillip to the Silk Weaving Industry since it was the sole consumer of raw silk, while general protection should be afforded to the sericulture Industry. They pleaded for an enhancement of the present duties as the Japanese competition was very serious and the conditions of industry in Japan enabled them to sell at prices uneconomic to India.

Replying a question, they said that the Artificial Silk imports did not effect the industry in India and that there was a need to establish the industry in India as in the event of a war breaking out, India would be handicapped. The Tariff Board will examine the representative of Delhi Silk Handkerchief Merchants' Association on Friday

Alleged Stabbing Of A Woman

Allegations of stabbing a woman with a knife and beating her with lathis, were made against C. H. Mahadeo, when he was placed before the Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court, this morning, on a charge of attempt to commit murder with a dangerous weapon.

It appears that the accused went to the woman's place yesterday on the second floor of Sigan building and had a quarrel with her. Soon, he whipped out a knife and, it is alleged, stabbed her several times in her abdomen. The woman jumped out from the second floor. She was removed to J. J. Hospital where her condition is very critical.

The accused was remanded into police custody till Oct. 13

Fined For Rash Driving

Mr. Arthur Mellinthon, a businessman, was fined Rs. 50 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on being found guilty of rash and negligent driving.

It was stated that the accused's car struck a lamp-post on August 27. The police alleged that the accused drove his car in a rash manner.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

Bengal Heading For Grave Crisis

Hindu Leaders' Warning Against Germs Of Dissolution Inherent In Communal Decision

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

A note of warning "that, owing to germs of dissolution inherent in the communal decision, Bengal is heading forward towards a grave crisis" is contained in a statement issued through the Associated Press over the signatures of several prominent Hindu leaders of Bengal. The signatures include: Sir P. C. Ray, Sir Nilratan Sircar, Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, Mr. B. C. Chatterjee, Rai Jatindranath Chowdhury, Mr. Makhan Lal Sen, Mr. Nagendranath Das Gupta, Dr. Indranarayan Sen Gupta, Dr. Sashi Kumar Sen Gupta, Mr. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Mr. Benoy Krishna Bose, Mr. Jogesh Chandra Das Gupta and Mr. Dulal Chandra Mitra.

The statement runs:—When Mr. MacDonald's Communal Decision first saw the light of day, Nationalist India, did with one voice oppose it, not only because of its iniquity in the distribution of seats in the Legislature among the different communities but because of its extension of the system of separate communal electorates threatening to widen further communal differences and bolster up absurd communal claims in all spheres of administration. The apprehension that the new electoral arrangement would intensify communalism and set party against party and class against class has, in fact proved to be too real. In Bengal, in particular, the iniquity of the decision lies in the preposterous weightage given to Europeans and, to a certain extent, also to Mohammedans with a view to securing for the latter a virtual statutory majority in the Legislature. The Hindus, on the other hand, have been allotted a disproportionately smaller number of seats—smaller even than their numbers would entitle them to; and these, again, are divided into two separate compartments.

"SHUNTED OFF"

As a result of Communal Decision, Bengali Hindus have all at once been ruthlessly shunted off from the administrative centre. Yet, who can deny that it was the Hindus alone whose patriotic and public-spirited service has contributed towards Bengal's material and moral, as well as, political progress. There has grown up to-day in our midst a communal rule backed by a practically irremoval Muslim-cum-European combination, to the complete negation of democracy and nationalism. The party in power has, in fact, begun trading openly upon communalism. It must be in the memory of the public how, casting all sense of decency to the winds and forgetful of his duty as a servant of the Government to all communities alike, the Bengal Premier openly enunciated the preposterous policy of holding the Bengali Hindus as hostages for the safety of his "Brothers in Faith" in other provinces. Such rank communalism armed with political power, unless checked in time, forebodes very grave menace to the peace, prosperity and progress of the Province.

Systematic efforts are being made towards infecting every sphere of public life with the virus of communalism by constant dispensation of official favour on communal lines together with legislative discrimination.

VIOLATION OF ELECTION PLEDGE

While recording our emphatic protest against the policy of communalising the service, we cannot help deploring the neutral attitude that the Congress Assembly Party adopted in this regard. In such a vital matter neutrality on their part did not only constitute violation of the Election Pledge towards opposing the Communal Decision but also transgress the accepted Congress principle that in recruitment due regard he had to efficiency and to a fair share of all communities in public services. If, however, the reactionary proposals of the Bengal Legislative Assembly be given effect to, these are calculated to carry further to malignant designs of the Communal Decision to the greater and greater vivisection of our both politic. This is sure to develop obvious party or political affiliations in the public servants belonging to the favoured commu-

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Our Assam Letter

Why Oath-taking Ceremony Was Postponed?

Assam Governor Biased Against Congress Party

(From Our Correspondent).
TEZPUR, (By Mail).

The Congress Coalition Ministry has at last been formed in Assam and after much anxiety and a constitutional crisis created by no other person than the Governor of the province; but the whole ministerial affair is in a period of transition until the Ministry faces the Assembly in the middle of October next. Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, the Speaker, has adjourned the Assembly "sine die" and will summon it in consultation with the Premier, when he will be able to face the Assembly after formulating his policy and programme.

"The whole thing was a zig-saw puzzle for us, when we heard that the Governor had postponed the Oath taking ceremony. But the "Gazette Extraordinary" issued by the Government announced the acceptance of resignation of the Saadulla Ministry and also the acceptance of the five names of the New Ministry submitted by Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi on the preceding evening.". . so said Mr. Mahadev Sarma of the Congress Assembly Party who has come back here, on my seeing him on the ministerial affairs last night.

GOVERNOR CREATES TROUBLE.

What really transpired is that he was biased for the Saadulla Ministry, but surely after his summoning Mr. Bardoloi to form the Ministry, and when he found that the possible ways for forming a Ministry by Saadulla were shown to him; he paused a while—and paused at the expense of the oath taking ceremony, which otherwise gives every power to the ministers

It is said that just after the announcement that the oath taking ceremony would take place after a period of 20 minutes, he received a memorial from the so-called Opposition parties, namely, European Tea Planters.—Saadulla and Rohini Chowdhury groups, who stated that they had confidence in Sir Saadulla again, and that their numerical strength was far more than that of the parties who were forming the Ministry at the invitation of the Governor.

SPEAKER'S ACTION OPPOSED.

Mr. F. M. Hockenhull, who is the leader of the Opposition at present, is stated to have His Excellency that, now that he had given scope to the Congress party to form a Ministry, he would better let them have it and face the Assembly immediately after for a series of no-confidence. But there stood the difficulty in meeting the Assembly, because the Speaker had announced its 'sine die' adjournment.

When Mr. Bardoloi saw the Governor the next minute, he found the latter evidently displeased with the action of the Speaker in adjourning the Assembly 'sine die.'

The Speaker is reported to have had a free debate with the Governor over the situation, and he maintained that as he thought that unless the Ministers were sworn in there was no need of the Assembly, in view of the statement given to the House by Mr. Bordoloi, the new Premier who wanted some time to formulate his ministry's policy and programme and set himself and his colleagues to practical work.

OATH-TAKING CEREMONY.

The Oath taking ceremony took place the same afternoon at the Constitutional Hall and the following five Hindu ministers were sworn in:—Premier Gopinath Bordoloi, (Home, Finance and Education) Mr Akhoy Kumar Das (Legislative, Excise, Agriculture, Industries and Registration) Mr. Ramnath Das (Medical, Public Health, Welfare of Labour), Mr. Kamini Kumar Sen (Local Self-Government Revenue, Public Works, Judicial and General Departments) and Mr. Rupnath Brahma (Forests). Three more Ministers will be added to this team of Hindus.

CONGRESS PARTY'S INVITATION.

The Congress party had invited all leaders of different groups to join hands with Mr. Bordoloi and take part in the Ministry, since it had gone to affect a coalition. And now the situation has eased, it is hoped in politically minded circles that for the time being, the Ministry will work successfully, and when it has some power in action, the saner section of the members will join Mr. Bordoloi and help him in carrying out the policy and programme of the Congress.

Mr. Mahadev Sarma himself hoped that in between the period until the adjourned session of the Assembly is summoned in October Maulavi Ali Haider Khan and some of his party men will revert to the Bordoloi party and will take part on the Ministry. It is strongly rumoured in the said circles that if all the three ministers are to be brought from the Muslim community, Maulavi Fakruddin Ali Ahmed will be one, Maulavi Amiruddin will be the second and Maulavi Ali Haider Khan the third.

"THINK IN TERMS OF DUTY AND SERVICE"

Mavlankar's Exhortation To Students

(From Our Correspondent.)
DHARWAR, Sept. 25.

Hon. Mr. Mavalankar delivered his address at the Karnatak College Dharwar with Mr. A. C. Farran, Principal of the College in the chair.

All the District Officers and prominent citizens attended the meeting. The general hall of the Karnatak College was packed to its utmost capacity and several persons had to wait outside for want of space.

For more than an hour Hon. Mr. Mavalankar addressed the students of the Karnatak College as an honoured guest of the social gathering, and held the audience spell-bound throughout. He impressed upon the students about the importance of truth, honesty and character which must be developed in student-life so as to fit them for best citizenship after education. They should also cultivate the habit of thinking in terms of duty and service and not simply in terms of rights.

Hon. Mr. Mavalankar left Dharwar in the evening for Poona.

Lucknow.—"Indian students are solidly behind the Czech students and will do all possible to defend democracy." This message has been sent to the students organisation of Czechoslovakia by Mr. Ansar Harwani, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation.

TYEBJEE ENTERS BILLIARDS FINAL

Defeats Hindu Gymkhana Sta In Fine Match

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The small crowd which yesterday evening attended the qualifying matt between M. A. Tyebjee and A. Gajana, the winner to meet KA Shakoor for the Western Ind Billiard title, were not disappointed.

Tyebj played some incredibly good sh; Gajana the Hindu Gymkha star, played his usual good ga, but looked at no time like a tely winner after his oppone had warmed up.

Tyebj lacks however the one essenti attribute of a real champion: Match temperament. or call it llers instinct, if you wish leadinst one time by nearly 300 points slowed down and relaxed his co ntration. knowing that he hathe match in his pocket, while he "killer type" player wouldive found his greatest thrill trying to increase his lead by as any points as possible.

The al result was 750 points to 54 Tyebjee's best break being 79.

Gre Hotel will be the venue for t final, to be played tomorr evening at 6 p.m.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Tye's best break for the day was and Gajana's 67. The consi cy with which Tyebjee scoret every visit to the table appe to have a demoralising effec his opponent, but did not prev him to give of his best. The ring was not much faster than the first semi-final on Tues, the match being over only er 3 hours and 15 minutes day.

Ga was leading till 90—all was ched, after which he again went ead 132-112. A break of 21, her 79 and yet another of 27 Tyebjee the big lead of 248 after which Gajana was nev ble to catch up his opponer

Jee scored frequent breaks ove and at the end of the first ssion led 459-267. On resu n he went further ahead an his leading 524-283 when Ga reduced the lead with a fin When Tyebjee was 643 Ga was 363, and later, Tyebje 674-423, and 713-467. Gajan made his best break, 67, allowing it by several good b narrowed down the margi just over 200.

FINIS CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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may fly over to have personal discussions.

A Dignified Indictment

Can Britain take pride in the role she has played? Is it to be wondered at that Hitler pours abuse on the methods employed by democracies. For once he is right. Britain through Mr. Chamberlain may have averted war. But it is only a temporary peace. This peace has a false bottom and sooner or later it is bound to fall out. At what price and in what manner has this peace been obtained? Where is such a thing as moral conscience? So evil unchecked has free play and it is not only tolerated but encouraged.

One can only end this tragic chapter by quoting one of the finest representatives of that unhappy country, Czechoslovakia, its Ambassador in France. No judge or lawyer can better this. "My country has been tried and condemned by a court which did not even summon us to appear. One of the judges previously went to see Herr Hitler and heard his evidence, but nobody heard ours. Yet one of the judges is a pledged ally and we had hoped that the other was a powerful friend."

Can there be a greater or more dignified indictment?

YARN MARKET UNSETTLED

European Developments Restrict Business

Bombay, Sept. 28.

The European political news still continues to be very serious and it seems as though the fate of Europe and consequently the whole world seems to be hanging in the balance at the present moment. The situation is yet considered not without some hopes and if accordingly there is a turn for the better in the next few days markets all over the world will settle down once again and the business outlook will be more hopeful than during the last few days. At the moment yarn market remains unsettled and irregular with an uncertain tendency regarding the future course. During the week there were some enquiries from a few export markets such as Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Penang and French Indo China and it is reported that about a thousand bales of Bombay yarns have been transacted for these markets at prices which hardly leave any margin to the dealers. As regards local business it continues to remain very quiet chiefly due to the political uncertainty but the undertone is not so weak as before. Devali is slowly approaching and it is believed that if political situation will improve in the meanwhile some fresh business will be possible to be arranged by the mills at reasonable limits.

ENGLISH YARNS.

No business has been possible in this class of yarns owing to comparatively much higher prices for Manchester yarns as compared with Shanghai and Japanese yarns. In many cases prices are about 20 per cent higher and naturally no forward business of importance has been possible.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Offtake in Japanese and Shanghai yarns has continued to remain very restricted during the week. Owing to war scare speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has increased to some extent during the week and prices have shown a sharp rise in this class of yarns for forward deliveries. As regards ready goods however demand continues to remain moderate probably due to sharp advance in prices. In grey single and two fold cotton yarns arrivals from Shanghai and Japan have been steadily increasing by the recent incoming steamers and although prices have remained steady owing to political conditions undertone is not healthy. Fresh forward business has been rather limited probably due to some further increase in prices by the Japanese Spinners particularly in Mercerised yarns. Sampin have declined a few points further whereas Exchange has remained steady and unchanged.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Official prices of Italian Distributing Committee remain unchanged during the week. There have been increased enquiries in almost all kinds of Italian yarns particularly in popular deniers in D and C qualities and dealers report satisfactory sales in this class of yarns. Stocks in such yarns however are very limited and buyers remain rather dissatisfied on account of insufficient supplies from Italy. It will be further interesting to note that after a lapse of several years enquiries from Southern Indian markets for Italian yarns have now been showing a tendency to increase and a few cases of D and C qualities in 150, 200 and 300 den. have been sold for these markets during the week. As regards Japanese yarns stocks have declined further and owing to scarcity of popular deniers prices have remained very steady. Fresh forward business with Japan has been very limited probably due to higher prices quoted by the Japanese Spinners. The future outlook continues to remain hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

Prices have remained nominally unchanged with a very moderate demand from almost all consuming centres during the week. Although reports from all important consuming districts give some hopes of improvement in demand nex few days it remains to be seen to what extent these hopes will materialise. Mills have reported very small sales during the week at prices slightly lower than before. Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., continues to remain limited on account of the political uncertainty. The future outlook is still uncertain.

LONDON SPELTER
London, Sept 28

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b	14 to 15

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 29

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent paper	95
4 per cent 1960/70	110/4
5 per cent 1945/55	113/8
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	107/8
Bank of Hindusthan	29/8
Bank of India	137/8
Central Bank	29/8
Imperial Bank F P	1490
Imperial Bank P P	355
Indian Overseas Bank	45
Reserve Bank	109/8
Union Bank	5/8
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	505
Ambica	231/14
Arun	232/8
Arvind	1240
Asok	233/12
Bharatkhand	2525
Bombay Dyeing	858/12
Buckingham and Carnatics	188
Calico	630
Central India	250/10
Century	273/12
Colaba	150/10
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	352/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	151/4
Hukumchand	195
Indore	60/10
Jubilee	207/8
Khatau Makanji	118/12
Kohinoor	265
Laxmi Cotton	476/4
Madhusudar	200
Marsden	107/8
Morarji	138/12
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	228/12
Raipur	695
Rajnagar	238/12
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	2885
Simplex	79/6
Swadeshi	208/2
Vishnu	1227/8
HYDRO ELECTRIC	
Andhra Valley ord	1372/8
Tata Hydro ord	143/12
Tata Power ord	1322/8
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	121/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/12
Bombay Suburban	138/12
Bombay Tram	115/15
Surat Electrics	169/6
MISCELLANEOUS	
Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	311/4
Associated Cements	110/12
Belapur	180/10
Bombay Burma New	160
Bombay Burma Old	481/14
Bombay Steam	216/4
Bombay Telephone	83/12
Br B Petrol	3/7
Burma Corporation	6/1
Dalmia Cement	9/12
Indian Bleaching	126/4
Industrial Investment Tr	42/4
Indian Radio Ord	395
Indian Radio Defd	425
Indian Copper	2/4
Indian Iron	27/8
Mysore Sugar	27/4
Port Canning	72/8
Premier Construction	61/12
Rohtas Industries	25/8
Scindia Steam	19
Shivrajpur	39/12
Tata Oil	36
Tata Steel Ordy	275
Tata Steel Defd	1330
JUTES	
Birla Jute	14
Howrah	46/8
Hukumchand	6
Kamarhatty	440
Kanknarrah	345
Lawrence	345
Reliance	61

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Wheat	6,975 cwts.
Linseed	1,971 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	416 cwts.
Gingellyseed	270 cwts.
Groundnuts	16,921 cwts.
Castorseed	1,075 cwts.
Rice	2,104 cwts.
Myrabollams	2,396 cwts.
Cottonseed	814 cwts.
Mowrasseed	6 cwts.
Gram	6,310 cwts.
Joowar	571 cwts.
Maize	55 cwts.
Barley	601 cwts.
Bajree	1,139 cwts.
Indian Sugar	13,859 cwts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Sept 28

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	unavailable
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	unavailable
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	unavailable
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	unavailable
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£68
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£96
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£97
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£104
Victory Bonds	£104
Chartered Bank of I A and China	unavailable
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	unavailable
National Bank of India	unavailable
P and O Banking Corporation	unavailable

SUGAR MARKET STEADY

Bombay, Sept. 29

JAVA SUGAR

During the earlier part of the week, local market for Java sugar remained steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limit, in absence of any important change in foreign markets. During the latter part of the week, market however showed better tendency with an advance of 1/2 anna in near and 1 1/2 to 2 annas in distant positions as compared with the last week. The principal factors being the advance of about 3d in London Terminal market, and the Java shippers quoting higher rates for shipments from January onwards as the Conference is expected to raise freights due to disturbed political situation in Europe. Business was however very restricted owing to lack of buying interest at advanced rates and some profit taking operations by outsiders. During the week, according to reports no direct business was placed in the market as the local quotations are in disparity with quotations received from Java Exporters. Locally there was limited turnover between dealers and outsiders. Besides some sales were made by dealers for Out Ports for near positions at a fair premium over current rates. Tendency of the market at the close was uncertain.

INDIAN SUGARS.

During the beginning of the week local market for Indian sugars remained weak with a decline of about 2 annas per md. in ready due to heavy arrivals and liquidations by weak holders. Market however showed steadier tendency during the latter part of the week due to better reports from Cawnpore and Calcutta with recovery in prices lost during the earlier part of the week. On the whole, there is an all-round advance of about 1 to 2 annas over the last week. Tendency of the market at the close was steady with firm undertone. Arrivals during week are estimated at 1600 tons and the stocks at £600 tons as against 1200 tons and 10100 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the N. York Terminal market there was an all-round advance of 2 points while London Terminal showed an advance of 2 1/4, 2 3/4 and 2 1/2d in December, March and May positions respectively. Java market was reported steady with "Nivas" limits unchanged. Exporters in Java are unable to quote for distant positions owing to difficulty of booking freights in absence of any definite declaration by the Conference regarding freights to India from January onwards.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was no interest in Java sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards Indian sugars Calcutta market continues to rule firm owing to limited stocks and business is done at far above Syndicate limits. The stocks in the hands of the Syndicate are very limited and it is believed that there may be small shortage for higher grade good quality before the arrival of the New Crop. Karachi market remained very steady with an advance of about 2 annas per md. Tendency was upwards.

Stocks of sugar in all Indian Ports on about 12th Sept. 1938 were estimated at about 9662 tons as against 26704 tons at the same time last year.

Local market for the present is likely to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits as long as there is no change in "Nivas" limit. As regards future it seems idle to attempt any forecast of the market movement even from day to day while European politics are in a state of upheaval.

LONDON SEEDS
London, Sept 28

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Unquoted	
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Sept nominal	£12-10-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct nominal	12-16-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Sept nominal	11-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Sept Oct nominal	10-17-6

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Sept 28

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Sept sellers	25/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Sept sellers	25/6
Wheat South Australian parcels Sept sellers	27/3

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Sept 28

T T London on:	
New York	4.70.75
Paris	178.68
Berlin	nominal 11.97 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.81 1/2
Amsterdam	8.78
Brussels	27.87 1/2
Milan	89.00
Berne	20.95

LONDON RUBBER
London, Sept 28

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb Sellers	7 15/16

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Sept 2

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality Sellers	5

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Wakf Committees Of Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is surprising that although Wakf Committees have commenced working in many places, the Bombay Government have not yet nominated members on the Wakf Committee of the city of Bombay.

It was some months back that the Municipality of Bombay and the trustees elected some members to represent them on the Committee and it was expected that the Government would declare its nominees in no time.

Will the Government hasten to nominate members or will they explain the causes of this unexpected delay and satisfy the Muslim Community?—Yours, etc.

A. J. NOORANI.

Bombay.

From A Released Prisoner

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was released from the Dhar Central Jail on the 20th inst. I was one of the Indore Conspiracy and Tornod Dacoity case prisoners. After coming out I have come to know that there had appeared in you paper a report about our recent hunger-strike in the Dhar jail. I am pained to find that it has uselessly prejudiced the authorities against us and has caused them unnecessary vexation. I may correct it that there was no hunger-strike at all except an application from us hinting to that effect if certain injustice were done to us. Our application was considered justly and we were given our rightful demands by the judicial member subsequently at the proper time. We are sorry that on our account the authorities were unnecessarily put to this trouble.—Yours, etc.

RADHE SHYAM MISHRA.

Bombay-Sind Service Commission

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Kindly permit me the use of a little space in your valuable paper to ventilate the grievance of a section of public against the apathy shown by the Bombay-Sind Commission.

It is well over two months now that the joint Commission advertised for eight posts in the Sind Medical Service Class II. As might be presumed quite a large number of candidates applied from the Bombay Presidency and outside.

The Commission had arranged an interview at Karachi, where the candidates were invited to be present at their own expense. After presiding over the destinies of these candidates the members of the Commission have returned to Bombay for their deliberations over the selection of candidates.

Recently it has appeared in papers that out of the eight prospective candidates only two have been called in to join so far, while the rest are still groping in the dark. The Commission should not ignore the fact that the average candidate had to undergo considerable expense in reaching over Karachi, and it would not be too much of a favour if the prospective candidates are informed of their respective chances in Service as they arise. Doubtless the present state of affairs and the apathy of the Commission keep the prospective candidates in sheer suspense, which must eventually vitiate their chances of settled life.—Yours etc.,

Bombay. ABBAS AHMED.

"Catholic Scouts"

To The Editor of "The Chronicl

Sir,—On perusal of the re by "Aries" to my letter which a peared in your weekly on Sund last, I wish to point out certa misconceptions that have cr in.

He seems to imply that Catholic Scouts Guild conte plates indirectly to wreck aims of an ideal Movem (Scout). I can definitely s that the intentions not only the originators but also of all members in no way whatso tend towards any destru policy as clearly explained in letter to "Aries."

As regards the "wrong lead it is a pity that "Aries" cannot in spite of my explicit expl tion that the Guild cannot any lead as far as official tions of the Local Association Hindustan Association, (or Scout Association at that) concerned as it is absolutely official in respect of any of

It is impossible for a spl occur in the Catholic Scout because its activities are meant to foster the spi Catholicism amongst the C and on this spirit no two cs disagree.

es" has no right to condemn olicy of so many Troops e of any denomination) who aying a waiting game since are so many associations have not yet decided to themselves into one al body.

conclusion I would advise " in the interests of Scout- ot to misconstrue frankness criticise it from a biased —Yours, etc.,

SEBY R. D'MELLO.
Group Scoutmaster,
8th Bombay Digby-Beste Sea Scouts

Advocates' Examination

he Editor of "The Chronicle."

—The Bombay Bar Council finally decided to stop hold- the Advocates' Examination February 1941. A student, has commenced his studies the decision was taken, gets y two years and a half ein to get through his ps.

would suggest more trials be to those who have already ed. 2½ years is a short period ing to the caliber of the stu- s and the severity of the test to.—Yours, etc.,

HARSHADJI K. DESAI.

aty Of Versailles Stamps

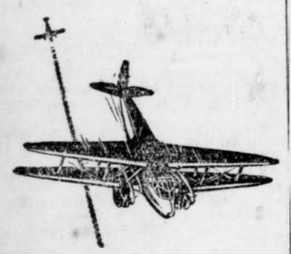
The Editor of "The Chronicle"

r,—I am a staunch reader of weekly issue of the "Bom- Chronicle" and I see Nip Nu- Nessim writing about the issue of stamps; but can any your numerous readers tell me ything about the Treaty of rsailles stamps, or German mps which I bought when I s in France. I am interested know why Treaty of Versailles re only printed on German mp and not on French. I have nch and Syria war stamp with M. F. and I am not interested. t I have failed to elicit the ovementioned fact. Why not the English stamps. Thanking u and no doubt I will be able read something regarding these amps in your valuable paper e Weekly "Bombay Chronicle" -Yours, etc.

W. B. SHAW.

Sagoni G. I. P. Railway,
Damoh.

P. S.—I can have them photographed to show to any interested Philatelist.



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LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON TEN POINTS UP

Bear Covering On Stock Exchange

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES CHEERFUL

Cross Rate Moving Up

BOMBAY: September 29.

NEW YORK COTTON

Following the improved International situation, Cotton prices displayed the higher tendency. Good support was followed by slight reaction on liquidation.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

After the early activity due to Bear covering markets became quieter with satisfactory undertone. Minings met with support and Industrials moved up.

Gilt-edged Securities were cheerful.

BULLION

London Silver showed considerable rise compared with the overnight close.

Gold declined from £7-7-0 to £7-5-10.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938
New York, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	7.90
To-day's opening	7.96
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	8.00
Difference	+10

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939
Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	4.75
To-day's opening	4.73
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	4.71
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION
April May 1939 ..... Rs. 153

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 29.

The New York cotton was moderately active following improved developments abroad with prices generally showing the higher tendency, but the absence of constructive news at home holds in check further improvement.

The trading in December began at 7.96 i.e. six points higher. Prices improved on better Liverpool cables and scattered trade buying with some covering, but thereafter the market reacted on liquidation with December easing to 7.92.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 152-8 and improved to Rs. 152-12. New York market was slightly easy after steady opening. Broach finally closed at Rs. 151-14.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 29.

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (7.76/7.75) 8.03/8.03
December (7.74/7.73) 7.96/7.96
January (7.74/7.74) 7.96/7.96

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

American October	(4.60) 4.55
American January	(4.75) 4.71
Egyptian November	(7.04) 6.84
Egyptian January	(7.14) 6.97

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 29.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9 1/4) 2-2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop September October (£19 nominal) £19 3/8 sellers
Dundee September (£22) £22 1/2
Lightning September (£20 1/4) £21

RUBBER

Spot (7 1/2 paid and buyers) 7 7/8 buyers
Forward January March (7 1/2 buyers) 7 15/16 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay September October (£10 7/8 nominal) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta September (£12 1/2 nominal) £12 1/2 sellers
Linseed La Plata September unoffered) £11 1/4 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal October (£10 9/16 nominal) £10 1/2 sellers

METALS

Tin (£195 3/4 buyers £196 sellers. Steady) £195 1/2 buyers £195 5/8 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£15 1/2 buyers £15 9/16 sellers. Firm) £15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£48 1/4 to £49 1/4) £47 3/4 to £48 3/4.
Iron (112) 112

Wool Sales

There was a good selection chiefly of cross-breds with active demand especially from Home trade.

Greasy nnferior to superior:
Lower (0/8) 0/8
Higher (1-5 1/2) 1-3 1/4
Scoured inferior to superior:

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	4.73
To-day's opening	4.74 1/2
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.77 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	4.70.75
To-day's opening	4.73.00
To-day's closing	4.75.87

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Sept. 29.

Previous closing	178.68
To-day's opening	178.43
To-day's closing	178.50

LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 29.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.73 and then improved to 4.73.50 subsequently gradually coming up to 4.74.75 on good support.

Franc opened at 178.43 and then weakened to 178.68 but subsequently showed better tendency.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.404) 13.336
New York on Bombay 35.86) 35.45
Berlin on Bombay (88 7/8) 88-0
London on Milan (89.93) 90.12
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/4 nominal) 0-8 3/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-7-0) £7-5-10
Silver (18 3/4d.) 19 5/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent 1 3/4 to 1 13/16 per cent
4 months (2 to 2 1/4 per cent) 2 to 2 1/4 per cent
6 months (2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent) 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Sept. 29.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Little general buying sellers reserved. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 29.

Spot	(18 3/4d) 19 5/16d+9/16
Forward	(18 5/8d.) 19 3/16d+9/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Sept. 29.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-7-0) £7-5--10

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 29.

Silver ready	51	12	0
Silver Asho	51	12	0
Silver Kartak	51	12	0

GOLD

Gold ready	36	2	0
Gold Asho	36	2	6
Gold Kartak	36	1	6
Sovereign	23	8	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Liverpool wheat opened weak with Dec. 60 1/2. Prices declined on easing of international tension but thereafter the market displayed better feeling.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 29.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.64 3/4. Prices improved slightly on scattered support influenced steadiness of other markets with the price rising to 0.64 7/8.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Wheat January	4	4	3
Wheat May	3	3	3
Linseed May	4	12	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 64

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 29.

3 1/2 per cent Government paper improved to Rs. 96-6 but closed at Rs. 95-12 at 5 p.m with sellers scarce.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. 29.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotation £88 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Tuesday, September 20, £90
Wednesday, September 21, £91
Thursday, September 22, £89
Friday, September 23, £89
Monday, September 26, £82
Tuesday, September 27, £84
Wednesday, September 28, unavailable

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 29.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£94) £96 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£84) £88 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£107) £110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£110) £113 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£101) £103 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£104) £107 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£98) £101 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£99) £100

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£66) £72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92) £98
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101) £103
5 per cent Funding Loan (£102) £107 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£93) £99
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £107

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 29.

London Stock Exchange was more active on bear support.

Giltedged securities also attracted considerable attention. Three and half per cent quoted at £88 1/2 i.e. four and half pounds higher than the previous price.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-7 1/2) 12-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (45-0) 55-0
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/4) dol 4
Elec Music Industry (10-3) 11-6
Princhin Johnson (23-9) 27-6
Imperial Chemical (27-0) 29-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary (52-6) 61-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£18) £19
Dunlop Rubber (23-6) 26-9
Unilever Ordinary (28-9) 34-0
Ford Motors (13-9) 16-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£37 1/2) £39
British American Tobacco Ordinary (80-0) 98-9
Carreas A (£6 1/2) £7 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (120-0) 136-3
P and O S N. Company Deferred (17-6) 18-6
Distillers (83-0) 91-3
Bedford Dye (3-3) 3-3
British Celanese (2-6) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (32-6) 34-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-1 1/2) 30
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (18-6) 20-3
Inter Nickels (dol 45 1/2) dol 49 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (38-9) 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-0) 17-0
Donaro Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (25-0) 22-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-3) 1 3
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (22-6) 27-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (38-9) 40-0
Burma Corporation (8-6) 9-0
Rio Tintos (£10) £12 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (48-1 1/2) 52-6
Rand Mines (£8 3/4) £9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/2) £16 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (69-4 1/2) 74-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (90) 98-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £11
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-3) 27-6
Union Corporation (£8 1/4) £8 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (18-9) 21-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (85) 97-6
Burma Oil (78-9) 88-9
Mexican Eagle (3-3) 3-9
Shell Transport (77-6) 86-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£35) £37 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 1/2) £34 1/2
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£11 3/4) £13
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£9 3/4) £11 3/4
London Transports 5 per cent (£120) £122
London Transport 'C' (£70 1/2) £73

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 29.

U S Common New Stock (dol 51) dol 55 1/2
General Motors (dol 40) dol 44 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 1/2) dol 32 5/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Alround Improvment

(SPECIAL CABLE)

London Sept. 29.

On the Stock Exchange here was alround improvement in prices in active trading, many issues recovering the whole of last three days' losses.

On Foreign Exchanges sterling rallied in terms of most of the currencies. Dollar fell from 4.70.75 to 5.87 but only buying was on commercial account and the authorities did not intervene.

Among commodities, dealers generally were more disposed to quote but business was only moderate.

Wall Street opened firm.

KARACHI PRODCE MARKET

Karachi, S. 29.

To-day's closing quotations:

Cotton Sind Jan.	4	0	3
Punjab Jan.	2	5	9
Desi American Jan.	7	2	9
Tone quiet.			
Wheat Sept.	0	14	0
Wheat October		14	6
Wheat November		6	6
Wheat July		13	6
Tone weak.			
Gram September		4	6
Gram October		4	6
Gram November		13	3
Gram July		13	6
Cottonseed September		0	0
Cottonseed January		0	6
Toria September		0	0
Toria November		8	0
Toria February		4	0

Scheduled Banks' Pdon

The following is the stater of the position of scheduled banks at the close of business on 23rd ember 1938.

1. Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India	125,0	
(b) In Burma	6,0	
2. Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India	102,0	
(b) In Burma	4,5	
3. Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—		
(a) In India	5,3	
(b) In Burma	1	
(ii) Burma Notes—		
(a) In India		
(b) In Burma	3	
(iii) Rupee Coin—		
(a) In India	7	
(b) In Burma		
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—		
(a) In India	3	
(b) In Burma		
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	20,1	
5. Advances—		
(a) In India	103,3	
(b) In Burma	4,3	
6. Bills discounted—		
(a) In India	2,2	
(b) In Burma	1	

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the perial Bank of India on the 23rd tember, 1938.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL—		
Authorised—2-25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed — 2,25,000 shasre of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,0
Reserve Liability of Shareholders Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,52,50,0
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		82,44,58,0
Loans against Securities per contra		...
Acceptances for Constituents		1,04,0
Sundries		52,95,0
Rupees		94,13,57,0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	46,74,34,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,03,02,000	47,77.36,00
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,01,75,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	19,15,03,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,07,26,000	28,24,04,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,04,000
Dead Stock		1,94,52,000
Sundries		48,19,000
Bullion		...
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	12,46,00,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,22,42,000	15,68,42,000
Rupees		94,13,57,000

LINSEED OIL

London, Sept 28

Linseed oil London per cwt naked Oct sellers 26/3
Linseed oil London per cwt naked Nov Dec sellers 25/9

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.—A. P.

PIONEER OF INSURANCE

Farewell Tributes To Mr. Duff

On the eve of the retirement of Mr. R. J. Duff, General Manager of the New India Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Chairman of the Indian Insurance Companies Association, gave a delightful lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday, the 28th September, 1938, when a large number of insurance people were present.

After lunch, Mr. J. C. Setalvad in wishing Mr. Duff bon voyage and a happy retirement referred to the great loss that Indian insurance companies will sustain by the impending retirement of Mr. Duff.

GREAT SERVICE.

Mr. Duff, Mr. Setalvad said, was connected with the Indian insurance business for the last 18 years, and he rendered great service not only in developing his own Company, the New India Assurance Co., Ltd., but he also took an active part in the development of insurance business as a whole. In particular, Mr. Setalvad pointed out the great work done by the Indian Insurance Delegation which was formed in the year 1927 with Mr. Duff as Chairman. Mr. Setalvad also paid well merited tributes to the services rendered by Mr. Duff in connection with the recent insurance legislation as Chairman of the Insurance Legislation Committee and the great work that he put forth both in the Advisory Committee at Delhi and at the time when the Insurance Bill was discussed in the Houses of Legislatures at Simla.

FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. K. S. R. Iyer also referred to the services rendered by Mr. Duff in the cause of Indian insurance business, and pointed out that if European officials in India took as much interest in the development of Indian organisations as Mr. Duff did by co-operating with them by understanding the Indian point of view and by working for the common cause with the Indian officials, a great deal of the present so-called misunderstanding could be overcome. There seems to be a belief with the foreign insurance companies in India that insurance business is still their monopoly and that new comers are to some extent not needed. If this view is really entertained, it is not going to do any good to them, but let there be no mistake about it that Indian companies have come to stay whatever may be the power and prestige of foreign companies.

MR. DUFF'S REPLY.

Mr. Duff in his reply thanked Mr. Setalvad for his excellent hospitality and for all the good things said of him by everyone. He said he really felt that he was retiring and that he was laying down a responsible office. He was leaving the affairs in the hands of Mr. Millard who was a close association with him for the last 18 years and who has had excellent training all this time and he felt that Mr. Millard would co-operate with Indian officials in the cause of Indian insurance. He said that he would remember his association with the Indian insurance officials with the greatest pleasure.

ntradiction In Police Evidence, Says Counsel

usserwanji Rustamji and Kaisru Edulji are being prosecuton a charge of keeping a comgaming house and assisting other in a passage at house 10, Kandawala building in ia Street.

b-Inspector Rane raided the on the 25th August and ard the two accused. Some were found on the lantern e passage. Marked coins alleged to have been found e person of the first accused. defence story was that the accused, while going along othpath, was seized by some n plain clothes and dragged the footpath into the pas-

Afterwards the marked were put into his pocket of the five men in plain . The defence stated that t to the passage later on. as argued by Counsel for fence that there were conons in the evidence given Officer, Punter, and the Constable. The Panch was the only independent for the prosecution which pported the defence ver-

fore he urged that the of the doubt be given to sed.

ent was reserved till the ber by Mr. J. M Barrot Mazagaon Court

To Ceylon Subject To Delay

o the general breakdown on s-Ceylon wires, telegrams to subject to serious delay.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED
Bombay, Sept. 29.

P and O s.s. Ranpura of 9331 reg tons Capt J M Legg arrived from London via Southampton Tangier Gibraltar Marseilles Malta Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo

B I S N s.s. Gurna of 3228 reg tons Capt A Russell arrived from Calcutta with coal and general cargo

Scindia Steam s.s. El Hind of 3225 reg tons Capt L J Evans arrived from Calcutta via Colombo Tuticorin and Cochin with general cargo

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalamani of 2346 reg tons Capt W Morgan arrived from Calcutta with cargo of coal.

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalarajan of 3148 reg tons Capt E W Courtney arrived from Bassein via Rangoon Galle Colombo Tuticorin and Cochin with rice timber and general cargo

B I S N s.s. Vita of 1955 reg tons Capt F Harrison arrived from Karachi via Porebunder and Cutch Mandvi with passengers and general cargo

SAILED

P and O s.s. Ranpura of 9331 reg tons Capt J M Legg sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo

B I S N s.s. Varsova of 1955 reg tons Capt W J Clarke sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo

P and O s.s. Alipore of 3241 reg tons Capt G F G Readman sailed for Karachi with same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 29-9-38.

S S Subadar (TM) for Coast Ports Colombo Madras and Calcutta
S S Takliwa (MM) for Porebunder Marmagoa and African Coast Ports
S S Chitral (MM) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London
S S Varela (MM) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi
S S Cilicia (Anch Line) for Kathiawar Ports Karachi Marmagoa and Europe and American Ports

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept. 29.

4 Alipore 3241 tons Karachi 29-9 M M
5 Urbino 3212 tons Calcutta 1-10 F F Campbell
6 Durenda 4450 tons Bhawnagar 1-10 M M
7 City of Agra 3866 Karachi 2-10 J Finlay
8 Gabbiano 3951 tons Port Said 1-10 L Dreyfus
J/E Jetty H M I S Clive 674 NF 29-9 Commdr of the Yard B I N
9 London Maru 4414 Karachi 1-10 OSK
11 H M I S Hindustan 1196 tons NF NF Commdr. of the Yard, R I.N
12 Gurna 3228 tons Calcutta 6-10 M M
13 British Sergeant 3387 tons Abadan 30-9 Anglo I Oil
14 Marienfels 4679 Antwerp N F L Edwards
16 Strathnaver 13361 London 30-9 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

4 Varsova 1955 tons Busra 29-9 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Winkfield 3194 tons NF NF M M
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF J Morrison
M Hashemi 298 tons NF NF S Hassum
P/O St. Dunstan 3566 Java N F Grahams Trade

Steamers Expecteo

FROM LONDON
Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 13-10-38 P and O S N
Somali 7-10-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 M M
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Ranpura 29-9-38 P and O S N
FROM HULL
City of Leicester 10-10-38 J Finlay
FROM LIVERPOOL
Cilicia 30-9-38 Anchor Line
Cian Graham 15-9-38 J Finlay
City of Venice 7-10-38 K Nixon
Harmodius 30-9-38 J Finlay
FROM HAMBURG
Kybfels 17-10-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards
FROM GOTHENBURG
Agra 7-10-38 L Edwards
FROM NEW YORK
Haughton Hall 1-10-38 Volkart Bros.
City of Rangoon 5-10-38 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 18-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rayville 8-10-38 F F Campbell
FROM TRIESTE
Hilda 10-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
FROM GENOA
Alberto Treves 3-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 3-10-38 L Triestino
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Mauly 4-10-38 L Triestino
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Chitral 30-9-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 15-10-38 O S Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 9-10-38 O S Kaisya
Kunishima Maru 13-10-38 N Y Kaisya
Tokushima Maru 30-9-38 N Y Kaisya
FROM BASRA
Bandra 29-9-38 M M
Varela 1-10-38 M M
FROM SYDNEY
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Nardana 1-10-38 P and O S N
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
FROM DURBAN
Karanja 15-10-38 M M
Takliwa 1-10-38 M M
FROM BASSEIN
Surada 5-10-38 M M
FROM RANGOON
Gandara 5-10-38 M M
FROM KARACHI
Werdenfels 6-10-38 L Edwards
Rauenfels 28-9-38 L Edwards
Vita 6-10-38 M M
Kendelfels 1-10-38 L Edwards
Tokushima Maru 9-10-38 N Y K

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Strathnaver 30-9-38 P and O S N
Chitral 1-10-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 11-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 26-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N
FOR LIVERPOOL
Cilicia 14-10-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
FOR HAMBURG
Marienfels 2-10-38 L Edwards
Werdenfels 10-10-38 L Edwards
FOR NEW YORK
Urbino 30-9-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
FOR GENOA
Victoria 28-9-38 L Triestino
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Fushimi Maru 27-9-38 N Y Kaisya
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Alipore 8-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 14-10-38 N Y Kaisya
London Maru 1-10-38 O S Kaisya
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-10-38 L Triestino
Ranpura 29-9-38 P and O S N
Somali 10-10-38 P and O S N
FOR SYDNEY
Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N
FOR SAIGON
Alberto Treves 5-10-38 L Triestino
FOR BASRA
Bandra 5-10-38 M M
Varela 6-10-38 M M
FOR JAVA
St. Dunstan N F G Trading
FOR DURBAN
Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Takliwa 12-10-38 M M
FOR JEDDAH
Alavi 12-10-38 T Morrison
FOR CALCUTTA
Gurna 6-10-38 M M
Mauly 5-10-38 L Triestino
Urbino 1-10-38 F F Campbell
FOR KARACHI
Elhind 28-9-38 Scindia S N
Vita 1-10-38 M M
Braunfels 2-10-38 L Edwards
City of Agra 2-10-38 J Finlay
B.P.T. OFFICIAL LANDING DATES
S S Loanda Maru 27-9-38
S S Hardy 28-9-38
S S Winkfield 28-9-38
S S Subadar 29-9-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 29.

S S Strathnaver for London: 56 bags gum D Mavji; 667 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand; 502 bags gr nut oil cake V Shivji; 65 bags gum E Mohamed

S S Durenda for London: 22 tons scrap iron Faiz.

S S Chitral for London 4 bales persian lamb skins forfurs Cox and Kings (Agents).

For Ghent: 140 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Marseilles: 172 bags mustardseeds G Gokalchand

S S Cilicia for Liverpool: 616 bags myrabollam J Moolchand; 1400 bags linseed oil cake L Dreyfus; 11900 bags gr nut oil cake L Dreyfus

For Manchester: 34 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas.

S S City of Agra for Liverpool: 1000 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad; 300 bales cotton raw Kotak.

For Antwerp: 680 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad; 1000 pkts gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 110 bales raw cotton H Nensey

For Istambool: 16 bags dry ginger H M Ghazanafar; 50 bags gr nut seed H M Ghazanafar.

S S Marienfels for Hamburg: 2700 bags gr nut oil cake H Mundada; 152 bales cotton rags The Overseas Cotton Was

For Rotterdam: 544 bags gr nut cakes K Devchand; 160 bags myrabollam H Bhagwandas

S S Ranpura for Hongkong: 70 bags real c plates E Mauji

S S London Maru for Osaka: 11 bags aluminium scrap M B Kaisha

For Yeiko: 500 bales raw cotton R Kanji

For Kobe: 376 bales cotton raw S Karamshi 200 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 106 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 100 bales cotton raw Dwarkadas; 100 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 200 bales cotton raw Langley.

IMPORTS

M S Teneriffa Agent Lionel Edwards from Gothenburg: 5368 bdls box boards 150 bales dry chemical wood pulp; 160 bales paper; 42 bales petroleum stoves and spare parts.

From Oslo: 1335 bales paper; 300 bags nitrate of soda; 309 dms carbide of calcium.

From Goteborg: 315 bdls boxboards; 913 bales paper; 95 cases nails; 125 cases iron staples; 138 cases wire nails; 269 cases sti hinges and ace; 40 bales wood wool;

From Hamburg: 226 bales paper; 487 bdls galv tubes; 114 cases balv staples; 85 cases san eware; 100 bdls brass rods; 43 j/dms earth colour; 61 cts empty bottles; 60 cases iron chains; 52 bdls bar steel; 157 bdls iron tubes; 100 pcs pipes.

From Rotterdam: 101 bales straw boards.

From Antwerp: 57 cases wire nails; 43 brls glue in powder; 161 bdls m s half rounds; 52 cases dog spikes; 80 bags maize pearl starch; 332 bags merchandise.

VILE PARLE MUNICIPALITY

First List Of Congress Candidates

The following is the first list of Congress candidates for the ensuing elections to the Vile Parle Municipality as approved by the Bombay Suburban District Sthanik Swareyya Sub-Committee. The allotment of wards will be announced later.

1 Mr. Alban Gomes; 2 Mr. Bhagwan Mukund Samant; 3 Mr Balbhim Bhagwant Keskar; 4 Mr. Chunilal D Barfiwala; 5 Mr Dhirajlal C. Modi 6 Mrs. Indumati R. Naik; 7 Mr. Kantilal B. Shah; 8 Mr. Nandrai B Oza; 9 Mr. Narmad G. Vaidya; 10 Mr Purshottam Vaghela; 11 Mr. Ramnikrai N. Mehta; 12 Mr. Ratubhai N. Desai; 13 Mr. Rameshwar P. Bhatt; 14 Mr. Ramchandra Solanki; 15 Mr. Shantaram Raje; 16 Mr. Vasant B. Kasotia; 17 Mr. Vasantrao V. Salstekar, 18 Mr. Vasant S. Patil and 19. Mr Virchand B. Sheth.

Markets Cheerful And Optimist On Munich Decision

GENERAL BUYING AND STOCKS FIRM

Some Realising After Sharp Rise

bay, Sept 29

On Wednesday, the New York cotton futures market at first ounded up on the Munich decision later reacted partially and while cheerful and more optimistic, tra secured adverse to committing selves pending later developments.

The market opened ly steady but was active and was inated by developments in Europ prices declined on unfavourable Eurn news, the weakness of sterling uidation and foreign selling. There continued buying of October bot houses on the strength of the s market. Then prices further advanon Spot houses buying of near monwith offerings light. Finally the m declined partially on realising.

At the opening Doer was quoted 10 points down 73 which was the lowest level under increased buying prices advanto 7.95 which was the highest leveter on there was some realising an market closed at a net rise of 7 points. Spot cotton prices were nally quoted at 8.25c. per lb.

NEW ORLEA MARKET

The New Orleans et was fairly steady and closed at e of 12 to 7 points. Spot cotton advanced 10 points at 8.03c. per l

LIVERPOOLRKET

The Liverpool markened at a rise of 3 points with Jar quoted 4.76. There was trade callind local buying on collapse of sg which met with October liquids and hedging. Later on there was by selling and liquidation which mede calling and local buying. Prices icted at the close on four-power rence and the market closed at a te of 3 points to a rise of 2 pointiddling American Spot prices clunchanged at 4.80d.

EGYPTIAN TON

Giza futures advas to 3 points and Uppers gained 14 points. The Alexandria market wiet. Sakels lost 9 to 13 points Ashmouni futures declined 8 to 14ts.

EUROPEAN ATION

Messrs. Langley an. have issued the following weeklyrt:

"Signor Mussolini such a war would be 'criminal'. Roosevelt says, "There is no problerich cannot be solved by reason ratkan by force." Mr. Chamberlain, aner Statesman, has made two persoisits to Germany and promises ird if it will accomplish anything ds peace. Yet Herr Hitler makes the hitherto sympathetic Londonies' describes as a speech "tempestand a rather offensive statement, ot is admitted to be a perfectly rable case—the right of Sudeten Ger to be united with the Reich." Hier the only man in the world in?

Meanwhile, Presidensevelt's message to Herr Hitler bt been published in the Berlin Clearly only those faces of truth reflect the will of the Fuhrer amissible in a Totalitarian State. Itally, the fact that yesterday a an aeroplane over Vienna was shoh under the mistaken impression it was a Czech machine makeswonder how many of the reports leged violation of frontiers durie last few months can be acceptauthentic.

Even at this junctu cannot believe that one man wate war in defiance of world opir

Marketwise, the cris been so prolonged and so intha even 'war', in our opinionary largely discounted in the pring liquidation has been spread o many anxious weeks and on oc has been in such volume that the New York market has seldon in a stronger technical positactual war might cause a break buoubt whether it would be more temporary

LOAN LEV

Cotton news, as suchbeen almost entirely neglectedvertheless, the futures market in ca is well under the loan level aton is going into the loan ratherinto trade channels. The action tober yesterday clearly demonstrthe falsity of the present position;thermore, one of our New York cndents recently advisid that favy located and staple cotton will d by the end of this month In connection we think it is necessaremember that just after the loaunrcement Garside stated that altHoan prices in the east were 35 punder the market they were 55 pc over the market in the west. Thres price level is nov much lowen when that statemot was mad it seems to us that when once thin located more favourably for thket than for the loanis sold pright have to stage a considerable se before, in the remaing district loan rather than thopen markses to attract cotton.

It is quitcertain the longer the futures rice level ns under the loan levethe more will become the subj of freon. Eventually, the ling actic the loan will become somatic.

In Bombay both theover and the range of uctuatiove been small. Clearly his is nt for operating in thecotton it except where such options ecessary in relation to curst busi

RECOVERAT LOINT

There has beenervor regarding the rate of 15 On s occasions prices have beperili near that price but so fa ave ch occasion staged a recover

Export inquiry nege. In any case those ships who are any value on prudence in profits no adequate compenon he risks incurred. Furthern, natter what may be any ships igness to do business. freigh nd risk insurance are a cons barrassment. The war rate to or instance, yesterday was raisor cent. Markets of origin must e to be handicapped by such additional charges.

Business with the Far East is quiet. We see little possibility of hostilities in that direction. The late Viscount Grey, British Foreign Minister in 1914, placed on record a high tribute to Japan as an ally in the 1914-18 war. We cannot visualise the present position in Europe altering a relationship so well founded in those troublous years.

Meanwhile, Bombay, like the rest of the world, must await developments. It is unfortunate that the new crop is less than two months ahead and while there is a loan in America there is no loan here.

Crop accounts from all quarters are satisfactory. It is reported that a final rainfall in Gujarat would be helpful but even there the crop is so far satisfactory. And the beneficial effects of dewfall should not be overlooked."

Weather Over U. S. Coton Belt

Eastern: Partly cloudy to Unsettled. Scattered showers.

Central: Scattered showers in Georgia. Thunder showers. Local rain in Tennessee.

Western: Local showers in Western and Southern sections. Rainfall in Atlanta 2.64 inches.

FORECAST

Eastern: Scattered showers.
Central: Partly cloudy and cooer.
Western: Fair to partly cloud.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York December highest 7.95+12 (2-18 p.m.)
New York December lowest 7.73—10 (10 a.m.)
Liverpool January highest 4.79+06.
Liverpool January lowest 4.75.

Messrs. Bishwambharial Maheshwari have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

LIVERPOOL:—
All markets highly nervous pending result to-morrow's meeting.

NEW WORK:—
Advise straddle in view of present conditions.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—"Speculative buying and short covering on four power conference. Spot houses buying heavily October. Considerable cotton going to loan. Hedge selling small."

"Domestic mills and trade took delivery 27,000 bales strengthening cotton new October. Textiles firmer."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—After early weakness market advanced on belief peaceful European settlement.

New York:—If four power conference reaches friendly arbitration, sentiment will mprove for business. Think we shll see higher prices.

Messrs. Paul Brothers have received the following cable:—

Messrs. Geo. H. McFadden and Bros. cabled:

Market continues under influence European situation. In case war do not believe market would break badly.

Their New York friends cabled:

Think war improbable. Recommend buying near months. Recommend you to buy December and sell July simultaneously.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 28

October	7.97+07
December	7.90+07
January	7.88+05
March	7.87+07
May	7.80+02
July	7.80+04
Middling Spot	8.25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 28

October	8.06+12
December	8.03+10
January	7.99+07
Middling Spot	8.03+10

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 28

11-00 A. M. RANGES

October	7.96/7.96
December	7.82/7.82
January	7.83/7.83

NOON CALL

October	7.93
December	7.99

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 28

Day's receipts to U S Ports	21,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	9,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	12,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 28

September	4.57—03
October	4.57+01
November	4.67+02
December	4.72+02
January	4.75+02
February	4.76+02
March	4.77+02
April	4.78+02
May	4.79+02
June	4.79+02
July	4.80+02
August	4.79+02
September	4.78+03
Middling Spot	4.80
	10-12 a.m. quotations
October	4.64
January	4.78

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Sept 29

November	51.00
December	51.00

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 29

Following a rise of 7 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 152/12 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 152 on scattered realising. Later on there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 152/4. It is said that owing to fears of war, there was no decline in cotton so now with prospects of peace there cannot be very important rise.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 3 points but it opened 2 points down and later on was reported 6 points lower as hopes of peace are increasing. In the local market there was no change and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 152. The makret closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—	
Broach A/M	Rs. 152 4 0
Fine M G—	
Oomra D/J	136 0 0
F G M G—	
Bengal D/J	114 6 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 29.

	New	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	119/21		
Bengal Fine	116/17	+8	+6
Bengal F.G.	110/14		
C. P. 1	138/39	+15	+12
C. P. 2	134/36	+9	+7
Arvi	134/36		
Amraoti	134/36		
Ellichpur	134/36		
Berar	133/35	+6	+3
Khandesh	126/30	Par	—3
Jalna/Sailu	128/30		
Burwah/Sanavad	134/36		
Khandwa	134/36		
Harda/Khirkiya	134/36		
Mathia	111/16		
Malkapur	131/33		
Broach	137/42		
Punjab 4F.	162/67	N/D.	
Punjab 289F	187/92	+50	
Sindh N.T.	172/77	+38	Ap/M.
Kampala	262/63		+127
New Manza	247/48		

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept. 29.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	104	208	152
Central India	1,006	8,928	
Barsi and Nagar		528	211
Hyderabad-Gaorani		202	...
Berar		2,054	6
Central Provinces		2,440	48
Total Oomras	1,110	14,360	417
Dholera	453	8,967	600
N.-W. Provinces		2	..
Rajputana		732	...
Sind-Punjab		4,460	5,548
Broach	285	3,959	1,382
Coompta and Dharwar	288	3,153	7,281
Westerns-Northerns	331	2,547	163
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		886	794
American			158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	186	40,853	18,643
Total	2,653	79,919	28,934

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 22nd Sept.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	440	6,339	18,072
Japan and China	5,580	30,931	21,180
Coast Ports	30	1,957	3,946
Up-country by Rail		19,840	17,471
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		26,479	830
Total	6,050	85,546	61,499

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 28-9-38	1205000	2172000
Receipts Yesterday 28-9-38	21000	47000
Exports to date 28-9-38	575000	793000
Stock at Ports 23-9-38	2846000	2233000
Stock at Interior Towns 23-9-38	2386000	1244000
Stock at Liverpool 23-9-38	1167000	684000
Visible Supply 23-9-38	6490000	4475000
Quantity in sight 23-9-38	1996000	2857000
Quantity out of sight 23-9-38	1141000	1263000

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept 28

GIZA—	
Spot	8.04+39
October	6.96+08
November	6.96+08
January	7.05+05
March	7.03+3
May	7.01+3
January	7.33+04
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.67+49
October	6.25+16
November	6.23+16
January	6.10+10
March	6.05+08
May	6.02+07
July	6.00+04

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Sept 28

SAKELS—	
November	12.75—13
January	12.97—98
March	13.14—11
ASHMOUNI—	
October	9.87—98
December	9.90—10
GIZA—	
November	12.26—22
January	12.29—17
March	12.30—17

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 109 December 146 January 154 March 159 May 170 July 172 at cross rate 4.73

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 152/8 Liverpool May 1939 4.82 Rs. 57 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 152/8 New York May 7.80 Rs. 30 3/4 at cross rate 4.73

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept 29

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 18d to £7-7-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 19 points down at 178.68. Dollar sterling cross rate fluctuated widely and finally closed at 4.73. London silver prices declined 3/8d. to 18 3/4d. There was moderate Eastern selling and there was absence of support. Later on some business was done at 1/8 above fixed quotations. New York silver was unchanged while Montreal futures closed unchanged 50 points down. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0-8 1/2. The local market there was considerable realising in Silver while gold was firm on better demand on the belief that war risk insurance will disappear

GOLD	
Ready	36 3 0
Ashwin delivery	36 4 0
Ashwin tejimandi	0 7 0
Kartik delivery	36 4 6
Kartik tejimandi	0 12 0
SILVER	
Ready	51 11 0
Ashwin delivery	51 10 0
Ashwin tejimandi	1 6 0
Kartik delivery	51 9 0
Kartik tejimandi	2 2 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 28

Spot	18 3/4
Forward	18 5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 28

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-7-0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Sept 28

September	41.00
December	39.50—50

N. Y. Silver

New York, Sept 28

Spot	42 3/4 cents

LONDON METALS

London, Sept 28

Copper	£43 2 6
Lead	£15 13 9
Spelter	£14 8 9
Tin	£196 15 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept. 29.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43/10
Standard copper 3 months	£43/5
Electrolytic copper	£49/5
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42
Copper sheets	Rs. 50
Tone:—Firm.	

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Yesterday there was violent activity in prices on the Liverpool wheat market at the opening the market was firm and prices were 6 1/2 to 7 1/2d. up but later on sudden change in the political situation which induced heavy selling and the improvement was lost. Both Chicago and Winnipeg markets were also easy. The local market was quiet in sympathy with foreign advices and with peace assured, prices will sag as supplies are heavy. To-day's quotations were as under:—

Wheat Jan.	4 4 0
Wheat May	3 4 6
Linseed May	4 13 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Sept. 28.

October	£10-11-3.
November	£10-10.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Sept. 28.

October	67 1/4d.
December	64 1/2d.
March	62 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 28.

December	dol 0.65 1/4.
May	dol 0.66.
July	dol 0.65 1/2.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Castorseeds Sept—			
Opening	27	0	0
Highest	27	0	0
Lowest	27	0	0
Closing	27	0	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	28	14	0
Highest	29	1	0
Lowest	28	14	0
Closing	29	0	0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	27	6	0
Highest	27	8	9
Lowest	27	5	6
Closing	27	8	3
Cottonseeds Sept—			
Opening	18	14	6
Highest	18	14	6
Lowest	18	14	0
Closing	18	14	6
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	19	1	6
Highest	19	5	3
Lowest	19	1	3
Closing	19	4	6

LONDON SUGAR

London, Sept 28

December	sh. 5 6 3/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Sept. 28.

March	2.03.
May	2.06.
July	2.09.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-5.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-9.
Shipment Jan.-Mar. Rs. 5-12-6.
Kesar Rs. 14-1.
Saraya Rs. 14.
Java Spot F 5.95.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 29

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 95/2
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 100/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 102
3 per cent 1963/65 96/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 104
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 107
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent U P Bonds 96
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan 102/4
5 per cent 1940/42 Loan 105/12
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 100

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1949/55 Loan 112/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 109
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 100/4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T 108
4 per cent 1974 M Deb 107
4 per cent 1974 M Deb 116
5 per cent 1954 M Deb 127

Note: 3 1/2 per cent paper opened today at Rs. 95 on reports of sudden relaxation of political tension and moved within a narrow range. General tone was much better. Later on there was improved buying and the quotation was Rs. 95/7.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 29

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 5/32 to Dec.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 286 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying T T 280 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying D D 280 nominal
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,314
Bank's buying T T 1,365
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 64 3/4
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 64 5/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 51
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.73 1/4 28th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 29th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 29th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 1/2 29th instant
Java London 8.77 29th instant
London Paris 178.68 28th instant
London Belgium 27.37 1/2 28th instant
London Switzerland 20.95 28th instant
London Berlin 11.97 1/2 nom 28th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 28th instant
London New York 4.70 3/4 28th instant
London Amsterdam 8.78 28th instant
London Italy 89.00 28th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Firm
Gold £7-5-6 27th instant
Gold £7-7-0 28th instant
Silver London Ready 19 1/8 27th instant
Silver London Ready 18 3/4 28th instant
Silver London Forward 19 27th instant
Silver London Forward 18 5/8 28th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 27th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 28th instant
London discounts 3 months 1 3/8 per cent 27th instant
London discounts 3 months 1 3/4 per cent 28th instant
London discounts 6 months 2 3/4 per cent 27th instant
London discounts 6 months 2 3/4 per cent 28th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 28

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	72
3 1/2 per cent	84
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	98
4 per cent 1948/53	101
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	110
5 per cent 1942/47	104
3 per cent 1949/52	94
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	58
3 1/2 per War loan	97
4 per cent Funding loans 1960/90	104
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	38/9

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
October	101	0	0
December	101	0	0
February	100	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
October	112	0	0
December	112	0	0
February	113	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—			
October	153	0	0
December	153	0	0
February	152	0	0

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept. 28.

London Rubber minimum trading price is fixed 7 1/2d.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Sept 29

Opening:—	
November	202.00+200
January	201.20+80
March	202.50+210
Closing:—	
November	202.00+200
December	201.40+90
January	201.20+80
March	202.00+160

Pay in—Oct. 10 Pay out—Oct. 12

Further Improvement In Steel Shares

MARKET OPENS STRONG BUT ABSENCE OF FOLLOW-UP

Cotton Mill Shares Very Steady

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

The local Share Bazar staged a sharp rally on the news that there will be a four-power Conference to-day at Munich. Operators however are still cautious pending further developments.

Yesterday the Wall Street Market was strong on better European news and U.S. Steel shares advanced dollars 3 1/4 and Anaconda Coppers gained dol. 1 7/8.

Strenuous efforts are being made to avoid war and it appears that the situation is developing favourably but operators are still hesitant and there seems no inclination to bid up prices pending the final result of the Munich conference.

To-day being the last day for Settlement, there was mostly transfer business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range after strong opening.

Generally the market was very steady but it will take some time to return to normal condition. Recently there had been considerable nervous unloading and short selling and Tata Steel Dfds had declined from Rs 1,475 to Rs. 1,225. Now prices have recovered to Rs. 1,330. Thus the prices have recovered about 40 per cent. of the recent decline from the lowest level within two days.

Thus after a sharp rally those who had unloaded will not reenter the market. Budlee differences were normal and it appears that confidence is returning.

Cotton Mill Shares were steady along with Tata Steel shares. Cement shares were also steady with a restricted turnover.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

100	Ahmd Advance	395	0
250	BOM. DYEING	860	0
100	CENTURY	275	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	251	0
100	COLABA	151	0
100	Coorla	95	0
250	David	75	0
250	Dawn	325	0
1	E. D Sassoon	0	6 3
100	Finlay	120	0
100	GOKAK	151	8
1,000	Hindustan	1,700	0
100	Indore	61	0
100	Khatau	118	12
100	KOHINOOR	266	0
250	Laxmi	476	8
250	Madras United	35	0
1,000	Morarji	139	0
250	Model	47	0
50	MYSORE	100	0
200	NEW GREAT	230	0
100	Oosmanshahi	38	0
100	PHOENIX	226	0
25	Sassoon Silk	76	4
1,000	Sholapur	2885	0
50	SIMPLEX	80	8
100	SWADESHI	209	0
100	Swan	107	8
500	Vishnu	1227	8
1,000	Western	875	0
	BANKS.		
50-100	Baroda	107	8
25-50	Central	29	8
500	Imperial	1,506	4
125-500	Im. Conty.	362	8
50-100	India	137	8
100	Reserve Bank	109	8
5	Unions	5-8-6	
	CEMENTS.		
100	Associated	111	0
	INSURANCE.		
100-500	Empire	711	4
15-100	Jupiter	13	4
20	Mercantile	52	8
15-70	New India	36	4
200	Oriental	3,800	0
45-50	Vulcan	7	1
	ELECTRIC.		
100	Ah. Old	X.D. 121	0
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,375	0
10	Ajmer	12	12
10	Amalgmd.	13	0
50	BOM. TRAM	116	0
10	Broach	10	0
100	Karachi	185	0
100	Bombay Suburban	138	12
100	Poona	172	8
100	Surat	161	4
110	TATA HYDRO	144	0
1000	TATA POWER	1,325	0
	RAILWAYS.		
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	937	8
100	C. Province	99	12
100	Dh. Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	99	0
100	Mandra Bhon	100	8
100	Pachora Jamner	97	4
100	Sara Serajgunj	99	0
500	Tapty Valley	720	0
	MINING.		
9	Burma Corp	6	1
2sh	Indian Copper	2	4
10	Indian Iron and Steel	27	8
16	SHIVRAJPUR	40	0
40	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1320	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	273	0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	312	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	181	0
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	850	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	217	0
125	B. BURMA	483	0
50	Burma Conty	169	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	7
50	TELEPHONE	84	0
100	I. BLEACHING	126	8
50	I. Invest Trust	42	4
100	I. Radio Defd	430	0
100	I. Radio Ord	390	0
100	Port Canning	72	8
30	Premier Cons.	62	0
15	Scindia	19	1
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	36	0
	PREFERENCE.		
5½	p.c. Amalgmd (T. F.)	106	0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,525	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	297	8
7	p.c Bombay Tram (T.F.	68	12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	562	8
3 1/4	p.c Prem Const. 1st	107	8
6-1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	97	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	152	8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1,597	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	206	4
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	717	8
	DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108	12
4	p.c Bombay Telephone	53	0
7	p.c Sholapur	78	10
6	p.c Tata Hydro	108	10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 29

Bombay Dyeing (855) 870 875 862 863 860
Century (273/8) 276 277 275
Central India (253) 255 253 254 251
Kohinoor (265) 270 268 266
New Great (237) 227 228 230
Simplex (76/4) 82 81 80/8
Swadeshi (207) 211 208 210 209 210 209
Associated Cement (111) 112 110/8 111
Andhra (1360) 1375
Tata Hydro (140/4) 142 143 144
Tata Power (1315) 1327 1330 1325
Tram Ord (114) 114 115/8 116
T Steel Defd (1280) 1335 1322 1325 1320 1327 1320 1342 1330 1320 1322 1320
T Steel Ord (267) 276 274 273 276 275 272 273
Tata Steel 2nd pref (151/8) 153/8 154 155 156
Bellapur (179) 179 181
B Steam (217) 217
B Burma (477) 490 486 488 482 483

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept 28

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com	9
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	26
Amr Forn Power Gold D 5 per cent	49
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	16
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd	31
Electric Bond Common	7
United Gas Corporation	3
American Tel and Tel	135
Western Union Telg	25
New York Central	15 1/2
Union Pacific	81
Texas Corporation	41 1/4
Union Carbide	79 1/4
Westinghouse Elect	96
Goodyear Tyre	26
Briggs Mfg	32
Electric Autolite	31
Ligett Meyers B	41
United States Steel	55
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/4
Crucible Steel	32
Crucible Steel 7 per cent Pfd	75
Ludlum Steel	16
Republic Steel	16
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	7
United S Smelting	57
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	46 3/4
Chrysler Motors	69
General Motors	44
General Electric	39 1/4
American Radiator	15
Barnsdall Oil	16
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2
Socony Oil	13
Chase Bank	28 1/4
National City Bank	22
National Dairy	12
Goodrich Tyre	21
Deere and Co	20
Crane Co	36
National Distillers	22
Guranty Trust	215

Turnover 1 1/2 million shares. Steady. Marking time. Awaiting news of Munich conference

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 28

Broach A/M 1939 opening 152 3/8 highest 152 3/8 lowest 150 3/4 closing 151

Oomra D/J opening 135 1/2 highest 135 1/2 lowest 134 1/2 closing 134 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 114 3/4 highest 114 3/4 lowest 113 1/2 closing 113 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-10-38) Rs. 5 3/8

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 15 3/4

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 27th September	1,519
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	77,266
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	27,903
Increase	49,363

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PRAGUE, Sept. 28.

All Military Attaches of Foreign Powers stationed in Prague recognise that the Czechoslovak general mobilisation was carried out with lightning speed and completed within 5 hours during which time the Czechoslovak Military took their respective position on all the frontiers. This is regarded as a world record.

Another record—in another field, was the lie spread by the enemy press and radio that serious fighting took place between Czechoslovak police and Poles in the district of Teschin, when 200 people were supposed to have been wounded and killed. This is entirely false and without any foundation.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST CZECH KING

On Sept. 28 the Czechoslovak nation celebrated the anniversary of their first King—historically known as St. Venceslas—who courted death in the year 929 A.D.

King Venceslas founded the Kingdom of Bohemia in those remote ages, and since then the historical frontiers of Czechoslovakia remained intact and no part of the Kingdom was ever claimed by Germany. Against a vast horde of invaders King Venceslas fought heroically and gave the Czechoslovak people an independent nation.

The Czechoslovak people are to-day fighting once again to preserve the independence and integrity of that nation, inspired by the glorious example of "Good King Venceslas." The Czechoslovak people paraded the streets shouting patriotic slogans and paid their homage to their national Hero and Saint.

GERMANS PROVOKE INCIDENTS ON FRONTIER

From the Czechoslovak-German frontier comes the report of numerous incidents which were provoked by the enemies from the German side. In all cases the attacks were stoutly repulsed and the aggressors fled before the Czechoslovak Armed Forces.

Near Jachymov an attack was made on the Czechoslovak outpost, but the invaders were driven back, among whom three persons were killed.

In Cerna Voda (Giant Mountains) a member of Henlein's dissolved party fired a shot at a Czechoslovak Custom Officer and wounded him. Near Eger two Germans killed a Czechoslovak frontier sentry. Both sides exchanged shots throughout the night. In the City of Eger everything is quiet.

In all these Czechoslovak-German frontier incidents the defence of the frontier was marvellously carried out by Czechoslovak German Military and Police, who continue to serve the Czechoslovak nation most loyally.

ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY TO BENES

As a reply to Hitler's remark about alleged disunity in Czechoslovak Government and party leaders and Hitler's vulgar abuse against Dr. Benes, the representatives of all important Czechoslovak organisations and groups, like and Slovak Legion, etc., called on Dr. Benes and assured him spontaneously their most loyal obedience to Dr. Benes.

They affirmed that they are at one with the policy of Dr. Benes and the Government and they are always prepared to make the maximum sacrifices to uphold the integrity and independence of the Czechoslovak nation.

Australia Will Stand By Britain

CANBERRA, Sept. 29.

A most crowded house in Australian history heard Prime Minister, Lyons, make statement on European situation. He said, Britain had support of Australia in her efforts to preserve peace.

This policy was affirmed by the whole British Commonwealth at the Imperial Conference in 1937 and had been carried out to the letter. If war comes it won't be by reason of any thing the British nations have done or failed to do.—Reuter.

Mobilisation With

PREMIER LYONS' HOPES

CANBERRA, Sept. 29.

Premier Lyons said that the Munich meeting gave ground for the hope that a way would be found out of the present difficult situation and there would be no recourse to force. The Commonwealth Government had been hourly in touch with Mr. Chamberlain in the past fortnight.—Reuter.

German Explanation For Calling Conference

The statement with regard to the Munich Conference published by the German News Agency says "it is learned in well informed circles that new proposals for the solution of Czechoslovak crisis has been submitted to-day by the British as well as French Government.

"The British Prime Minister has offered to meet the Fuehrer again for a personal talk. Simultaneously Signor Mussolini has offered his help in search for an immediate solution. Czechoslovak crisis does not bear any delay in view of German preparations but the situation demands categorically immediate solution."

U. S. Appeal To Japan To Help Solution Of Czech Crisis

The Japanese office spokesman announced that United States Ambassador at Tokio visited the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki when he proposed that the Japanese Government should advise Germany and Czechoslovakia to negotiate a peaceful settlement.

General Ugaki replied that Japan would be glad to see an amicable settlement and would give the proposal serious consideration.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, Sept. 29.

The International Brigade composed of British and Americans moved from front line salient to reserve position preparatory to demobilisation of foreign volunteers.—Reuter.

Meeting Of Fascist Council Postponed

ROME, Sept. 29.

Pope broadcasts an appeal for peace at 6-30 (G. M. T.) to-morrow.

The meeting of the Fascist Grand Council fixed for October 1st has been postponed to October 6th.

PRAGUE'S DEMAND

Take Czech Spokesman At Munich Conference

LONDON, Sept. 29.

It is understood M. Masaryk has handed to Mr. Chamberlain a note suggesting that Czechoslovakian spokesman should attend the Munich Conference.

Herr Dieckhoff, German Ambassador in Washington called on Mr. Cordell Hull this morning and afterwards stated that he believed the Munich Conference will lead to a broad settlement embracing not only Czechoslovakia but other European problems.

"Netherland intended to remain neutral under all circumstances," declared Colijn in broadcast. He added Netherlands would not give passage to any armies and would defend any attack.—Reuter.

PRESS TAKES CAUTIOUS VIEW

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The cautious hope expressed by leading British newspapers of the outcome of Munich conference is shared in general by the press in many countries.

The first reaction in Berlin shows divided opinion. While "Frankfurter Zeitung" describes the conference as a "glorious attempt to wrench Europe's fate away from a headlong fore of developments following its own laws," the "National Zeitung" points significantly to the hope of "eternal peace" expected to result from Mr. Chamberlain's journey to Berchtesgaden.

Signor Gayda in the "Italian Commentator" remarks, "There is no cause for hasty optimism."

That it will be difficult to exaggerate the change of temper in Europe sums up in the words of the "Herald Tribune" the attitude of New York's newspapers.

MUNICH BEING DECORATED

MUNICH, Sept. 29.

The city is being hurriedly decorated for the meeting of Europe's leading Premiers and Dictators. They will be in the Conference in the large central hall of the Fuehrer House which was built a year ago and first used when the Duce visited Herr Hitler last September.

The reservists called up for military will be released for special duty in the town. Mr. Chamberlain will [illegible] in the Wittelsbacherhof Hotel during his stay. Signor Mussolini will probably stay in Prince Karl Palace which is luxuriously decorated and which was placed at his disposal last year.—Reuter.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher addressing a group of National volunteer at Kasba [illegible]

COMMONS ADJOURN AFTER 4-PWER CONFERENCE IS ANNOUNCD

Hitler Told Chamberlain He Was Out To Annex Sudeten-land Even At Cost Of World War

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Continuing his speech in Parliament (published in our yesterday's issue), Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"I had been told at Berchtesgaden that if the proposals for self-determination were accepted, Herr Hitler would discuss with me ways and means for carrying it out. He told me afterwards that he never for a moment supposed that I should be able to come back and say that the principle was accepted. (Laughter).

"It was a profound shock to me when I was told at the beginning of conversations that these proposals were not acceptable and that they were to be replaced by other proposals, which were of the kind I had not contemplated at all.

"I wrote a letter which I sent him soon after breakfast. It will be seen in it that I declare my readiness to convey the proposals to the Czech Government but I pointed out what seemed to me grave difficulties in the way of their acceptance. On receipt of this letter the Chancellor intimated that he would like to send a written reply. Accordingly, the conversation was postponed. The reply was not received until well into the afternoon. I had hoped that this delay might mean that some modifications were being worked out when I received the letter.

TIME LIMIT IMPOSED

"I found to my disappointment that though it contained an explanation, it offered no modification of the proposals which had been described to me the night before. Accordingly, I replied asking for a memorandum of proposals and a copy of the map for transmission to Prague and indicating my intention to return to England. The memorandum and the map were handed to me at my final interview with the Chancellor which began at 10/30 that night and lasted until the small hours of the morning. At that interview Herr von Ribbentrop was present as well as Sir Nevile Henderson and Sir Horace Wilson. For the first time I found in the memorandum a time limit.

ULTIMATUM, NOT MEMORANDUM

"On this occasion I spoke very frankly I dwell with all the emphasis at my command on the risks which would be incurred on insisting on such terms and on the terrible consequences for us all if a war ensued. I declared that the language and manner of the documents which I described as an ultimatum rather than a memorandum (cheers) would profoundly shocblic opiuion in the neutral ries and I bitterly reproac the Chancellor for his failur respond in any way to the s which I had made to secreace. In spite of these plaints this conversation was cd on on more friendly termn any which had preceded it iter).

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

NEW STORY: GUNMAN'S BLUFF

Will Commence On Monday, October 3

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